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and I give good value for the money.

Here are some of the BARGAINS I offer:

All-wool fleece-lined underwear at - 50c.  
A Nice Beaver overcoat at - \$5.50.  
A Good Ulster for - \$5.00.

I just mention these as samples. I have everything else in the clothing line at equally low prices, and yet I make something on every sale. Don't fool yourselves into believing that you can get something for nothing.

Those COMFORT Mittens and Gloves go like hotcakes.

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For the long winter evenings are just the thing to interest old and young just now. I have all the latest. Have you seen

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I keep everything in the book-keeping line.

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are over and we are offering good bargains in all kinds of

**FURNITURE,**  
especially CHAMBER SETS,  
of which at present we have a  
VERY FINE LINE.

We are closing out

**Wall Paper**

at just HALF PRICE to make room for

**Our New Line,**

which is coming in constantly.

**A. W. CUSHMAN & SON,**

Undertakers and Embalmers,

Franklin Street,

ELLSWORTH, - MAINE.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

THE ELLSWORTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION has some money to loan on first-class real estate security, at 6 per cent., on the installment plan. Apply to H. W. CUSHMAN, Secretary, or A. W. KING President.

## REMOVAL.

Dr. A. L. Douglass has moved to the rooms over H. H. Harlow & Co.'s store, recently occupied by the late J. W. Coombs.

Night Calls Answered. Telephone Connection.

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"NO PAY, NO WASHEE."

All kinds of laundry work done at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.

H. H. ESTEY & CO.,  
West End Bridge, Ellsworth, Me.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Statement-Traders & Mechanics Ins Co.  
E. L. Haskell-Nessenger's notice.  
Mrs. G. P. Dutton-Greenhouse.  
D. F. Tribou-Variety store.  
B. C. Hudkins-Confectioner.  
J. A. Cunningham-Confectioner.  
F. A. Coombs-Stationery.  
BROOKSVILLE, ME:  
Emily M. Bates-Notice of foreclosure.  
WALTHAM, MASS:  
J. F. Charles-Fish market for sale.  
NEW YORK:  
Maypole soap.

The man with money to spend in advertising wants to consider the circulation of a newspaper first of all things. Good goods always bring good prices-only poor articles are sold for what can be received for them. This is true of advertising as of everything else. Low rates and liberal discounts invariably denote small and valueless circulation. - Leavenworth (Kansas) Times.

For other local news see pages 4, 5 and 8.

William H. Card, of Franklin, was in the city yesterday.

James A. McGown is in Boston on business for the Union shoe factory.

Gen. S. D. Leavitt, of Machias, was in town Tuesday on railroad business.

There will be a circle supper at the Unitarian vestry this evening at 6 o'clock.

The literature class will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Mary F. Robinson.

H. W. Dunn, the marble worker, will soon open a branch of his business in Cherryfield.

Mrs. L. A. Emery, gave a tea last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Dutton's guests, the Misses Manley, of Augusta.

Donaghy lodge, K. of P., will publicly install officers this evening. The installation will be followed by a sociable and supper.

Judge Haskell, of the supreme court, was in Ellsworth yesterday on his way home from Machias, where he has been holding court.

The Ellsworth "police case" which has been entered in the supreme court for Penobscot county, has been continued to the April term.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Black, Main street, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Misses Manley, daughters of J. H. Manley, of Augusta, were the guests last week of Mrs. George P. Dutton. They returned Monday.

Last Saturday evening R. B. Holmes' daughter Mary pleasantly entertained a party of her young friends at her home on the Surry road.

District Deputy E. G. Mason was prevented by the storm from paying his official visit to Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., last Wednesday evening.

The last number of the *Christian Mirror* contains a most readable article on the "Kindergarten in the Sunday school" from the facile pen of Rev. D. L. Yale, of this city.

J. C. Clay, one of the accomplished stenographers of the Maine supreme court, is one of the secretaries of the Behring Sea commission. Mr. Clay also writes some for the newspapers.

The sociable of Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M., last Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair. Dancing was enjoyed in the hall and whilst in the handsome lodge rooms. A dainty supper was served.

Progressive whist party by the Village improvement society at Manning hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that all who intend to be present be there a little before 8 o'clock.

John Devine, of Ellsworth, was arrested Saturday night for intoxication. He was arraigned in the municipal court Monday and fined \$3 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., will publicly install officers this evening at 7.30. All Masons and their families are invited. Officers will be installed by Past Master John B. Redman, assisted by Past Master James T. Cushman as marshal.

The Unity club will hold a sociable in the Unitarian vestry Thursday evening, Jan. 27. A unique feature will be the exhibition and sale of pictures by well-known artists of the present day. A musical programme will be given during the evening.

George W. Higgins, of this city, District Deputy Grand Master Workman, installed officers of Good Will lodge at Stonington Friday evening. The installation was public, and about 400 were present. Mr. Higgins reports a very pleasant time.

Rev. J. G. Merrill, editor of the *Christian Mirror*, of Portland, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Yale did not return Saturday as he intended when he left early in the week. He expects to occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The Union shoe factory, at its annual meeting, elected directors as follows: A. W. Cushman, J. A. McGown, M. Gallert, John D. Hopkins, A. W. King, C. W. Mason. I. L. Halman was elected a director in place of the late Lewis Friend, but declined. The vacancy will be filled

at another meeting. The officers of the company are A. W. Cushman, president; A. W. King, secretary; J. A. McGown, treasurer.

Miss Mary A. Greely contributes to the January number of the *Girl's Home*, of Belfast, a forcible plea for the support of the institution of that name in that city, and suggests the formation of clubs in every town in Maine to bear a part of the burden of this noble work.

The King's Daughters are to give an entertainment at Hancock hall on Friday evening, March 4. The Apollo quartette, of Boston, assisted by a competent soprano, has been engaged. This quartette has sung here before, and is sure to be heartily welcomed again.

William Weeks, of Rockland, who is well known throughout the State as an expert caterer, has secured a lease, it is understood, of the Morrill building at Morrill's Corner, Deering. This building is better known as the Keeley institute. Mr. Weeks will convert the building into a hotel for the accommodation of summer visitors; also for the men who will be employed in the New England furniture factory. The building will be remodelled considerably and put into first class condition. - *Industrial Journal*.

H. B. Phillips received word last Monday of the sudden death of his son Alanson's wife in Boston. Death was due to pneumonia, after an illness of only a week. Mrs. Phillips' maiden name was Frances Parker, and her home was in New York city. She was twenty-seven years of age, and leaves besides her husband a bright boy one and one-half years of age.

Officers of Blanquetfort commandery, K. T., were installed Monday evening by P. E. C. John B. Redman as right eminent commander, assisted by E. Webster French, of Southwest Harbor, as grand marshal. The officers are as follows: J. W. Nealey, E. C. G.; J. E. Parsons, gen.; S. D. Wiggin, C. G.; A. W. King, prelate; T. E. Hale, S. W.; E. E. Parker, J. W.; E. F. Robinson, treasurer; M. S. Smith, recorder; F. B. Aiken, standard bearer; H. E. Davis, sword bearer; F. C. Burrill, warden; F. W. Billington, sentinel.

**THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

King's Daughters will Assist in Maintenance of Reading-Room.

The mayor and aldermen, on behalf of the inhabitants of Ellsworth, have taken formal possession of the new library building.

The books are being moved from Hancock hall and arranged in the new library. Books will not be issued from the library until next Tuesday, but the building is open as usual for inspection every day.

The opening of the new library and its public reading-rooms removes the necessity for the public reading-room which has long been maintained by the King's Daughters' society. The King's Daughters have been casting about them for new directions in which to turn their efforts.

It has been decided to assist in the maintenance of the reading room in the library by the contribution of periodicals, and by giving such aid to the work as they can. The reading room in the Manning block will be closed after to-morrow evening.

The change will in no way interfere with the benevolent work of the King's Daughters, but it has been deemed advisable not to have that work carried on from the library building, which has been given to the city for library purposes. A room will be obtained elsewhere for the benevolent work of the society.

The management of the library building is now in the hands of the city government, but it is probable that a city ordinance will be passed, placing the management of the library in the hands of a board of trustees consisting of six members, two to be elected by the board of aldermen each year.

**Bangor-New York Boat Assured.**

The establishment of a steamboat line from Bangor to New York is assured. The Manhattan Steamboat company has been organized.

The keel is already laid for a fine twin screw, steel, sea-going steamer, designed for this route, with large freight capacity and fine staterooms to accommodate large number of passengers. The new boat's name will be "Aroostook" and it is expected that she will be ready in time for the summer travel.

In the meantime a suitable boat will be obtained and placed upon the route as soon as the river is clear of ice. The boat will call at Rockland and Belfast.

**Spool Wood Factory.**

The machinery to be used in the manufacture of spool bars at the Mason steam mill has arrived and is being placed in position.

Mr. Pierce said this morning that he expects to have the mill running next week. He wants to have spool-wood enough on the ground to keep the mill running without interruption after it starts. He has now about 200 cords. The mill will saw about 100 cords a week.

**Supt. Thomas Resigns.**

Supt. B. F. Thomas of the Union Shoe Mfg. Co., has resigned.

Mr. Thomas is now in Boston. It is not known just what his plans for the future are. His successor has not been appointed.

**New Library in Bangor.**

Bangor is soon to build a public library building at a cost of \$100,000.

**LADIES' WARM GOODS**

Button, Lace and Congress, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Walsh's Shoe Store.

Bargains in Men's Mittens, 19c., AT C. L. MORANG'S.

## THE SHORE LINE.

Contractors and Outfits Moving This Way.

In a few weeks work on the Washington county railroad will assume a livelier aspect. Contractors with their outfits are moving this way, and a few weeks will find them all on the ground.

Cannon & Ryan, who have a contract at No. 7, have their camp up, and are beginning on such work as can be done now.

Thomas Glenn, of Chicago, is here with most of his outfit, and will go in to-morrow. His contract is near the "Cob road", so called, east of Cannon & Ryan's section.

John Berry, who has the work at this end of the line, is expected here to-morrow.

The large outfit of Strang & Russell, who have contracts for ten miles this side of Cherryfield, is on the way here from the West. Mr. Strang is expected in Ellsworth to-morrow.

J. E. Colley, of J. E. Colley & Co., who have contract for twenty-three miles east of Cherryfield, will be in Ellsworth to-morrow.

Contractor Kenefick yesterday closed contract with O. M. Vose, of Machias, for all piling and timber between Cherryfield and Machias.

Men are being taken on at No. 7 and Unionville. Choppers, and stoneasons for building dry box-culverts are needed. Clearing work is being let by acre to men in crews of three or four.

**W. FRANKLIN, Jan. 15 (special).—**Work on the railroad is advancing slowly.

The son of W. L. Mitchell has been in town looking for piling to bridge the mill pond. The distance across is 700 feet, and 180 pieces are wanted, some of them to be fifty feet long. As some is wanted in two weeks, it will probably be driven this winter on the ice. The engineer found thirty-four feet of mud and water in some places.

Contractor Crowley has commenced on a rock cut east of Hog bay stream.

The Bangor Commercial informant is "way off" in his estimate of the number of men at work on the railroad; there are more than fifty at work in Franklin.

**Ellsworth L. and B. Association.**

The annual meeting of the Ellsworth loan and building association was held at the rooms of the First national bank on Tuesday.

The secretary submitted a financial statement which showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Auditor—F. A. Coombs.

Directors—A. W. King, C. H. Drummey, A. W. Greely, J. A. Peters, Jr., J. F. Knowlton, F. W. Rollins and M. Gallert—Mr. Gallert to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis Friend.

A meeting of the newly-elected board followed, and the organization was completed as follows:

President—A. W. King.

Secretary—H. W. Cushman.

Treasurer—C. H. Drummey.

Finance committee—A. W. Greely, C. W. Mason, C. R. Foster.

Attorney—John A. Peters, Jr.

The association now has out on first mortgage real estate loans \$25,000.

Whether as an investment or as affording an opportunity to borrow, this institution is proving itself to be of great service to this community.

**Stolen Goods Identified.**

Mrs. Mary Lowell, of Holyoke, Mass., has identified some of the goods found by Deputy Sheriff F. W. Lunt at the Dawes house on Tinker's island, as having been stolen from her cottage at Flye's Point two years ago. She recognized the goods from the description published in THE AMERICAN TWO WEEKS ago.

**Jake Patchen Killed.**

The well-known racing stallion Jake Patchen, owned by G. W. Kenniston, of Franklin, was found to have glanders, and was killed Tuesday.

**ELLSWORTH FALLS.**

Mrs. Jane McQuinn, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with relatives here. She returned home Monday evening.

John Finn, of Bangor, is stopping here for a few days.

Miss Minnie McFarland, of West Trenton, is visiting Mrs. F. E. Fernald for a few weeks.

All of the teams that were driven out of the woods by the rain of last week have returned.

The senior members of the church will furnish a supper for the new members on next Thursday evening.

Charles Graffam and wife, of Bar Harbor, will spend the winter with Mr. Graffam's parents, A. P. Graffam and wife.

Mrs. Elias Armstrong, with two children, has gone to Rochester, N. H., for the winter.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

School No. 10 closes Friday. Nos. 4, 5, 13 and 14 close Friday of next week.

Supt. Wharf is pleased with the work being done in the high school at North Ellsworth, and also in the commercial school in the city. A regular system of banking and book-keeping is being carried on in the commercial school, and the pupils are also studying commercial law and arithmetic. There are now about thirty pupils, but there is room for more.

**Remnants Reduced in Price**

AT C. L. MORANG'S.

## Advertisements.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



### The King's Daughters.

[This department is conducted by the Hand-in-Hand circle of the King's Daughters of Ellsworth. Headquarters at Rooms 12 and 13 Manning Block, 4th street, Ellsworth.]

#### READING-ROOM TO BE MOVED.

At a special meeting of the Hand-in-Hand circle last evening it was voted to accept the invitation of the trustees of the public library to assist in the management of the reading-room at the new library building.

In accordance with this vote the reading-room in Manning block will be closed to the public after Thursday evening.

It is not fully decided when the new room will be open, but due notice will be given, and the King's Daughters will be glad to welcome all of their old friends.

#### COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Unitarian vestry—Circle supper; 15 cents.

Thursday, Jan. 20, Manning hall—Progressive whist party by the Village improvement society.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Hancock hall—Concert, ball and supper of Eagle hook and ladder company, No. 1. Concert tickets, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents; dance tickets, 50 cents; supper, 75 cents a couple.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Hancock hall—Governor's reception and ball.

Friday, March 4, at Hancock hall—Apollo quartette, under auspices of King's Daughters society.

#### CHURCH NOTES.

##### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. I. H. W. Wharf, pastor.

Next Sunday morning, worship at 10.30, sermon by pastor; Sunday school at 11.45; Junior league at 3.30; evening praise service at 7.

Tuesday evening at 7, Epworth league prayer meeting.

##### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. David L. Yale, pastor.

Friday evening, 7.30, prayer meeting.

Sunday—Morning service at 10.30; sermon by pastor. Sunday school, 11.45. People's service at 7 p. m.

##### UNITARIAN.

Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, pastor.

Regular morning worship with sermon by the pastor, at 10.30. Sunday school in the vestry at 11.45.

**A common mistake of local advertisers is to estimate the value of advertising space of one newspaper by the amount asked by some other publication. It is a mistake of judgment for a business man to estimate the value of space in a reputable newspaper with a good circulation by that of some other publication which will accept business at any price and be pleased to get it. - Leavenworth (Kansas) Times.**

**A Cure for Lame Back.**

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by G. A. PARCHER, Druggist.

**Ladies' All-Wool Hose, 15c., AT C. L. MORANG'S.**

## Advertisements.

**Until Feb. 1**

we shall continue to offer

**A Discount of**

**20 per cent.**

ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Men's, Boys' and Youths'

**CLOTHING,**

-- HATS, CAPS, --

Furnishing Goods and Mackintoshes.

Come early and get the first chance.

**LEWIS FRIEND & CO.**

MANNING BLOCK.



## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week, Beginning Jan. 23.

Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Practical applications of the beatitudes.—Matthew, v, 1-12.

The beatitudes are found in the opening part of Christ's sermon on the mount. This was practically His address at the inauguration of His kingdom in the world. In the first part of this address He describes the characteristics of the citizens of His kingdom. The Jews had a false idea as to what was necessary for admission into His kingdom, and His first duty was to correct this mistake. He did this in the beatitudes. Though the word "blessed" is used nine times, there are only seven general beatitudes, as verses 10 and 11 may be considered as supplementary. To apply these sayings of Christ practically we must study for what they stand.

1. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." This beatitude stands for humility, the first characteristic of the citizen of Christ's kingdom. The humble, the poor in spirit, in heart, not in mind or body, are referred to. The Jews were proud and haughty and needed to cultivate this grace. So must all who would enter Christ's kingdom. Pride will do us harm. We must become as little children to enter in.

2. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." The "mourning ones" here referred to are the spiritually sorrowful, those who mourn because of the presence and power of sin. Sorrow for sin is meant. The characteristic expressed is contrition. God will comfort all such by pardoning their sins and giving them power over sin. No one will ever enter Christ's kingdom who has not mourned because of sin.

3. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," or "the land," referring to Canaan, which stood as a type of all temporal and spiritual blessings. Meekness is also a characteristic of a citizen of the kingdom of heaven.

4. "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." God's righteousness, not personal righteousness, is referred to. Admission to Christ's kingdom cannot be gained by anything we can do. Our righteousness must be the righteousness of God, declared to us for Christ's sake, and His work.

5. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." "Meekness is a passive virtue; mercy, an active one." The meek passively endure the injustice and wrongs of the world, but the merciful address themselves to the wants of the world. God has been merciful to them, and they are merciful to others.

6. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Inward purity gives us even in this life a vision of God, but this shall be perfected when we shall see Him face to face.

7. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God." Warriors are usually the great men in the kingdoms of the world, but in Christ's kingdom peacemakers shall be God's sons, God's great ones.

Bible Readings.—Ps. 1, 1; xxxvii, 11; 11, 17; Prov. xvi, 18, 19; Isa. lv, 1-6; lvii, 15; lxi, 1-3; Math. vi, 14, 15; Mark xi, 25, 26; Luke vi, 20-23; John xvi, 20; II Cor. i, 1-7; II Tim. ii, 12; Heb. xii, 14; Rev. xxi, 4; xii, 17.

## The Voice and Silence of God.

The voice of God is calling men always everywhere, and I believe with all my heart that this is the only true way to interpret that message of the sea. This is what the psalmist meant when he said, "Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge." In just this way, through all the ages of human history, has all knowledge, all revelation, been coming to men—the artist's inspirations, the poet's songs, the prophet's visions, the composer's melodies, all that man has ever learned of God, all that he can ever hope to know. The silences of God have been speaking to the silences of man, and human knowledge has been growing from more to more. And so it must ever be in God's great school of life, and the soul that listens best will learn the most.—Rev. J. S. Cutler in Universalist.

## Up or Down Stream.

Life and character tend either upward or downward. But a single act or characteristic may not indicate the tendency of a life as a whole. You can make a saint out of the good qualities of bad men; you can make a devil out of the bad qualities of good men. Esau eclipsed Jacob at first, but his virtues were accidents, incidents, without roots, and they withered before the hot tests of life. Jacob outshone Esau at last. Day by day he fought his natural badness and won in the hard struggle with himself. The mean supplanter Jacob became the hero of Israel, a prince with God. Is it Thy will or my will be done? Are we living to please Christ or to please ourselves? Our answer to this question determines our life current.—Sunday School Times.

## Women Preachers.

The Universalist and Unitarian churches look with more favor on women preachers than any other denomination. In the former church there are 65 women preachers, some of them ordained, while in the Unitarian church there are 20 women pastors settled over church societies.

## Trust and Distrust.

Distrust thyself, but trust His grace. It is enough for thee! In every trial thou shalt trace His all-sufficiency.

Distrust thyself, but trust His strength. In Him thou shalt be strong. His weakest ones may learn at length A daily triumph song.

Distrust thyself, but trust His love. Rest in its changeless glow. And life or death shall only prove Its everlasting how.

Distrust thyself, but trust alone In Him for all, forever. And jealously thy heart shall own That Jesus faileth never!

—Frances Ridley Havergal.

## The Farm and Home.

This column, which we hope to make a regular feature of THE AMERICAN, is intended as a vehicle for the exchange of ideas, questions and answers, recipes, and leaves from the book of experience of every housewife and farmer in Hancock county. By it we hope to bind the readers of THE AMERICAN closer together in one big family.

We say "we hope to make it a regular feature". Its permanency depends upon the interest the housewives and farmers take in it; it will be a column of their own making, and its life will depend upon contributions received from them. If we find they do not take sufficient interest in the column to contribute to it, it will be discontinued.

The space devoted to this department will be limited to one column. Therefore communications must be brief and to the point. Every communication must be signed. We suggest that contributors allow their names to be printed, as this will, we believe, tend to increase the feeling of acquaintanceship which it will be one object of the column to promote. This, however, is merely a suggestion; it is left to the discretion of the contributor whether name, merely the initials, or nothing, shall be signed to contributions; but in all cases name and address must accompany letter as evidence of good faith. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,  
Ellsworth, Me.  
Household Department.

**FIVE-EGG CAKE.**  
Five eggs, 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup butter, 2 cups flour, spice to taste.

**HOT MOLASSES GINGERBREAD.**  
One egg, ½ cup sugar scant measure, 1 cup molasses, ½ cup lard, a pinch of salt, 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 cup boiling water, cloves, cassia, nutmeg and ginger to taste. Serve hot.

**BROWN BREAD.**  
2 cups corn meal scalded just to moisten, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup flour, 1 cup milk slightly sour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt. Steam.

**Cousin Tina.**  
Here is another recipe for brown bread:

Three cups meal, 2 cups flour, 1 cup sweet milk, 2 cups sour milk, 1 cup molasses, 1 large teaspoon soda, salt to taste. Steam.

**SOFT GINGERBREAD.**  
One cup molasses, ½ cup lard or drippings, ½ cup water, 1 large teaspoon soda, spice, flour enough to make a stiff batter.

**GRAHAM GEMS.**  
One third cup sour milk, ½ cup sweet milk, ½ teaspoon soda, or enough to sweeten the milk, 1 even teaspoon salt, 1½ cups graham flour. Beat together like cake, bake in gem pans; serve hot.

**MAKES MAN TRANSPARENT.**

**Largest and Most Powerful X Ray Machine Ever Constructed.**

The largest and most powerful apparatus in the world for generating the X ray has just been manufactured for Dr. F. A. Gardner of Washington. With this new apparatus the dreams of those skeptical gentlemen who draw pictures for the comic papers have been fully realized. Man has been rendered transparent. He can be seen through literally.

The instrument is a Holtz static electric machine and is the handiwork of Messrs. Waite and Bartlett, electrical experts. The machine proper is a massive affair, inclosed in a glass case 11 feet long, 5 feet wide and 9 feet high. It is supplied with eight revolving plates, which are 5 feet in diameter. These revolve on a 4 inch steel axis.

Some idea of the power of this monster machine can be gained from the fact that the plates make 225 revolutions a minute. Relieved of their axis and revolving on a level base, they would travel at a rate exceeding a mile a minute.

Dr. Gardner is a specialist in lung diseases. He not only purposes to locate the seat of all ills which flesh is heir to by means of the X rays, but he will utilize the electricity generated by the machine to treat consumptive patients. A cage will be erected between the positive and negative poles, and in this the patient will be seated. He will first be rendered completely transparent through the powerful fluoroscope, and then he will be subjected to an atmosphere heavily charged with electricity. Dr. Gardner has a strong belief in the efficacy of ozone upon the lungs.—New York Herald.

## Efficiency of Locomotives.

An ingenious device has been invented to increase the power of locomotives. It consists of powerful magnets attached to the framework of the engine, so that when the current is turned on they attract the steel rails. This has the same effect that placing a weight of 2,000 or 3,000 pounds over each drive wheel would have. Experienced railroad men say that the increased adhesion of the wheels to the track will enable a locomotive to draw from three to five loaded cars more than is now possible. It will also allow the use of lighter engines, which will reduce the wear on a road-bed.

## American Rails For India.

Some excitement has been raised in England by the announcement that contracts for rails for India have been awarded to American rolling mills, but the government officials who authorized the contracts stated that the rails complied with all the requirements as to quality and would cost only about \$23.50 per ton as against about \$27.50 per ton bid by the English rail mills.

Love and courage are the spirit's wings waiting to lofty actions.—Goethe.

Disturbance of the nervous system, and great sorrow, often cause the hair to blanch and fall. Counteract this and restore the color with Hall's Hair Renewer.—Advt.

## Advertisements.

## BEWARE OF MORPHINE.

Mrs. Pinkham Asks Women to Seek Permanent Cures and Not Mere Temporary Relief From Pain.

Special forms of suffering lead many a woman to acquire the morphine habit. One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases the pain.

This is only one symptom of a chain of troubles; she has others she cannot bear to confide to her physician, for fear of an examination, the terror of all sensitive, modest women.

The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to relieve the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave!

A wise and a generous physician had such a case; he told his patient he could do nothing for her, as she was too nervous to undergo an examination. In despair, she went to visit a friend. She said to her, "Don't give yourself up; just go to the nearest druggist's and buy a bottle of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will build you up. You will begin to feel better with the first bottle." She did so, and after the fifth bottle her health was re-established. Here is her own letter about it:

"I was very miserable; was so weak that I could hardly get around the house, could not do any work without feeling tired out. My monthly periods had stopped and I was so tired and nervous all of the time. I was troubled very much with falling of the womb and bearing-down pains. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; I have taken five bottles, and think it is the best medicine I ever used. Now I can work, and feel like myself. I used to be troubled greatly with my head, but I have had no bad headaches or palpitation of the heart, womb trouble or bearing-down pains, since I commenced to take Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman. The use of one bottle will prove what it can do."—Mrs. LUCY PEASLEY, Derby Center, Vt.



## MAINE TO CALIFORNIA.

A Trip Across the Continent by the Sunset Route.

[Special to THE AMERICAN.]

Monday, Nov. 29, I left South Brooks-ville for the Pacific coast, starting as early as 5 a. m. to take the steamer for Belfast. I arrived in Belfast in due season and had a chance to see many friends, including much-remembered "Duster".

At 2 p. m. I took the steamer "City of Bangor" for Boston. We arrived in Boston Tuesday morning at 8:20. I arranged for my trip across the continent over the "Sunset route". It was the first trip of the tourist car through New Orleans since the yellow fever quarantine.

I left Boston Tuesday evening on the night express for Washington, there to take the tourist car. We did not stop at many stations. At the Harlem river, New York, the train rolled on the railroad transport "Maryland", and the sleeping passengers, without being disturbed, sailed around the great city of New York to Jersey City, where the train left the boat, and was soon speeding away for Washington, where we arrived Wednesday morning at 10:30. Passing through Maryland I saw large fields of corn in stook, and some lying in piles on the ground husked. It was of the white variety, and I should judge the crop had been very good.

I did not stop long in Washington. I noticed the streets were wider than those of our northern cities and very clean and pretty.

After leaving Washington we found the country through western Virginia and the Carolinas very rough and hilly. I should judge most of the farming was done by negroes and the poor classes of whites, their homes being nothing but small shanties. About their door-yards were large flocks of hens and turkeys, and herds of hogs. The cultivated land was mostly cotton fields, on some of which the cotton had not been picked.

We arrived at Atlanta, Ga., Thursday morning, stopping twenty minutes for the passengers to get lunch and replenish their lunch baskets. From here to Montgomery the land was more level, with a repetition of yesterday's houses and fields. There are some living in those huts to-day who lived there during the rebellion, and do not know that it has ended. Through Alabama the forest trees have on them what is called Spanish moss. It resembles very much the beard of an old man, only much longer.

We arrived in New Orleans just after dark. We left New Orleans Friday morning and at 9 arrived at Houston, Texas. Before reaching Houston, we passed through some large fields of sugar cane. The conductor told us the owner had 17,000 acres in cane this year. We also passed near the sugar plant which was immense.

Saturday morning we were in western Texas, at Paisano, 984 miles from New Orleans. The altitude of the place is 5,082 feet. It was very cold during the night. In the morning the conductor brought into the car an icicle two feet long which was a great curiosity to some of the passengers.

Many of the houses along the line here are built of adobe, a substance similar to our blue clay when dried, only of a brownish color. After leaving El Paso—our last stopping place in Texas, quite a business town, where we saw lots of cowboys and Mexicans—our stations were small and mostly for the purpose of getting fuel and water for the engine—the water being pumped from artesian wells by wind mills. Through New Mexico and Arizona the ride was tedious—nothing to interest aside from mountains and large plains between, with but very little vegetation of any kind except cactus, of which there were all varieties, very large and handsome.

In western Arizona we saw a very pretty mirage. To me it was the most wonderful thing I had seen on my route. For miles and miles we passed what seemed to be streams and lakes of water, with islands and indentations. At times

it appeared as though we could see a ripple on the lake's surface in the sun's rays.

At Yuma, Arizona, we saw the worst-looking specimens of Indians to be imagined. Their only clothing was a breechcloth. Their faces were painted and they had feathers of bright colors in their hair.

Soon after leaving Yuma we crossed the Colorado river—the first water of any quantity we had seen since leaving the Mississippi. The water was very muddy in appearance, and the current was swift. At Salton, ninety-four miles from Yuma, we were 263 feet below the sea level. We arrived at Los Angeles, our destination, at 9:20 Sunday evening.

W. C. BATES,  
Pico Heights, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

## Magazine and Book Notes.

The Maine Central Magazine appears this month in new magazine form—handier for the reader and more convenient for the pocket. Its character as the advertising agent of Maine's glories for tourists and sportsmen will remain unchanged. THE AMERICAN finds only one cause for regret in the change—the splendid illustrations of Maine's beauties will be necessarily smaller. Those presented in the January number, however, are excellent.

## TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seed brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach relieves it without distress. It is the price of coffee, 10c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Medical.

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## Pauper Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has contracted with the City of Ellsworth, for the support of the poor during the ensuing year, and has made ample provision for their support, and therefore forbids all persons from furnishing supplies to any pauper on his account, as without his written order, he will pay for no goods or services.

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## W. C. C. U. Column.

The Salvation army lads and lasses and the American volunteers brought Christmas cheer to thousands of Chicago's poor by providing bountiful Christmas dinners. At the new Volunteer shelter on State street some 10,000 men, women and children were fed during the day, in squads of 500 the feasting beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until late at night. The people responded generously to the appeal for supplies and turkey, beef, bread, coffee, etc., seemed to be exhaustless. One restaurant alone sent in 300 roast turkeys ready to slice. A similar scene was enacted at Princess rink, Salvation army headquarters. The army's plan for furnishing a free breakfast to the needy every morning during the winter went into operation.

Mrs. Hannah Gould and sixty-four other women, including trained hospital nurses and a dozen missionaries, sailed from New York Dec. 15, on the steamer "City of Columbia," bound for Klondike. Mrs. Gould intends to build a hospital and mission house at Dawson City. The population of Dawson is said to be made up at present of eleven women and 7,000 men.

## New Fluorescent Material.

A new fluorescent material, much superior to all those hitherto used, has been discovered by Dr. Van Melckebeke of Antwerp. It is composed of oxyfluoride of uranium and ammonium. By his process 128 grains of crystals can be made for 87 cents.

## Iron In Beef Blood.

Chemists say that the blood of oxen contains a larger percentage of iron than that of any other creature, and beef is the most nourishing animal food. Pills made of dried bullocks' blood have been manufactured for use in medicine.

## The Earth's Age.

Scientific men say that the earth's age is about half a million years for the nebular and stellar period and about 25,000,000—of which 15,000,000 are past—for the period of organic beings.

## Trying to Please Everybody.

Heaven help the man who thinks he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeded, we would be glad to see him—not that one should go through the world trying to find beams to knock his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing all who differ with him. Other people have their opinions, so have you. Don't fall into the error of supposing that they will respect you any more for turning your coat every day so near the colors of theirs. Wear your own colors.

Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and completely cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Be sure to get Hood's.

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These visits of the doctor will afford an excellent opportunity for many to consult this eminent specialist close to their homes.



## SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO".

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There came across my path a few days ago, a young man of wide reading but not of deep thought, who had among other things, saturated his mind with the thoughts of Schopenhauer, the pessimist. In weary tones he told of the disappointments and sorrows of life, of the selfishness of human beings, of the savagery into which some of us find it so easy to drop, of the curse of education in opening before us all vast fields of learning that Time prevents us from traversing, of the mockery of life in giving us a mere peep of great things and then sending us onward into death and darkness. The dreary catalogue of woe-stricken thoughts grew more and more irksome as it progressed, and I fear there were replies given more forceful than polite. Since he is one of a class, may I just in a few crowded words, repeat some things that were said during my portion of the conversation?

I believe that a man talks only in such gloomy fashion when he is an intense egotist; that he regards the world as under obligation to circle for him and his pleasure; that he makes the centre of the universe a mere speck of complaining humanity; and that his own little toothache or his own little misery is alone used in estimating the feelings of others. I believe that rainy days have their place fully as much as days of sunshine in bringing forth the fruits of the earth. So I believe that none of us bring forth our best when all is sunshine. As the glare and glory of a blazing sun cause the desert, so perfect ease of life develops desert men and women, who make the counterpart of the wasted miles of Sahara, in the wasted years of their lives ardently spent for self and therefore hostile to every other human being. I must believe this or else regard the Creator as a mere teaser of men.

I believe that selfishness of human beings is more talked about than real. Even among the poor—and that includes most of us—there is so much unselfish helping of one another, little doses of kindness given with free hand out of almost empty wallets, that one is compelled to believe that the example of the majority of us will finally become the guide of the world. As Sir Edwin Arnold says: "All the poor are piteous to the poor," so long as the poor last, pity will last, and when the poor and grief-stricken cease, pity will no longer be needed.

I believe that though savagery and grossness lurk in the breasts of all of us, there is an increasing control of the hereditary inner savage, and that the general orderliness of daily life proclaims this truth. To prove it, run over in your mind the things your impulses would drive you toward; and then see how your hesitancy is confirmed into active enmity to those feelings by your knowledge of the standard society—made up of units like yourself—expects of you.

I believe that when we rise from the first feeling of our own littleness, after education has opened our eyes, we are driven to a fuller understanding of what living really means; that it leads us to look around for the same unity that pervades the universe, wherein each body in the heavens moves with apparent independence and yet all are moving together in one vast progress through space. I believe this unity of the human race will some day be more than a mere glittering dream—even an actual fact, with only here and there an erratic creature moving like a comet across the paths of others. I believe that pessimism regarding education arises from wrenching it out of its proper sphere. Rightly used it gives us larger views. It makes life more varied, fuller and more interesting. If it does not do this, it is because we have loaded ourselves down with its pebbles instead of its rubies, and found darkness where brightness alone should be.

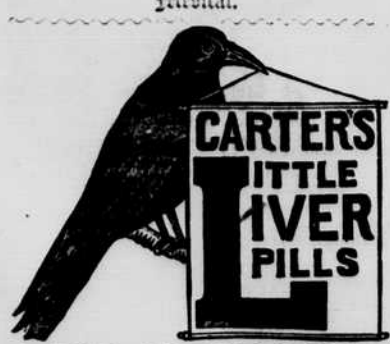
I believe that the shortness of life just serves to show us that the race is more important than the individual and that therefore the test of a valued life will some day come to be not how much for self was gathered and scraped together, but how much service was done to repay something to the race for the pleasures and opportunities that are our heritage as members of one great human family.

I believe the world is thrilling to a new century of new opportunities, wherein better men than ourselves shall hold sway, but in whose progress the feeblest of us shall have a part. If we live our little lives to their fullest.

## Failures in Life.

We should ponder the particular characteristics which are needed to encounter manfully all failures in life and secure from them whatever benefit they are capable of besting. For the same are different from the qualities which enable a man to ride triumphantly on the tide of success.

## Medical.



**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.  
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Mr. Warren G. Jordan, travelling salesman for J. T. Crippen, Piano, Organ and Sewing Machine dealer, says: "In the Fall of '96, while making my regular trip through Hancock county, I brought up in Marlville with a miserable aching back. A lady living there suggested that I take Doan's Kidney Pills saying, 'they will certainly help you.' I took her advice, when I got back to Ellsworth and procured them at Wiggin's Drug Store. I had taken other medicines before for the same complaint, but the pains and aches in my back always returned, sometimes much worse than others. At this time, I had it about as bad as I ever had. The jarring of the buggy hurt me, and I could not lean against the back of the seat, my kidneys were so sore. I brought it on by heavy lifting when delivering instruments and I have had it for a number of years, often so severe that I could not stoop over or lift anything. I have had no better since using Doan's Kidney Pills, and I have done as much driving and lifting as ever I did." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box, sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the U. S., Buffalo, N. Y. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1898.  
BAKING LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.  
A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.  
The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.  
The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds.  
Or wheat, 60 pounds; rye, 56 pounds; peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

## Country Produce.

Beans.  
Improved Yellow Eye, per bushel.....2.50  
Pea, hand picked, per bushel.....2.25  
Peas.  
Improved, per bushel (seed).....2.50  
Butter.  
Creamery per lb.....25  
Dairy.....20-22  
Cheese.  
Best factory (new) per lb.....12-16  
Best dairy (new).....15-18  
Dutch (imported).....10-12  
Eggs.  
Fresh laid, per doz.....20  
Hay.  
Best loose, per ton.....10-12  
Baled.....12-14  
Straw.  
Loose.....7-8  
Baled.....10-12  
Lumber and Building Materials.

Beets, per bu.....30  
Cabbage,.....30  
Cauliflower,.....30  
Cranberries,.....30  
Turnips, bu.....30  
Groceries.  
Rice, per lb......06-08  
Pickles, per gal......40-60  
Olives, per gal......35-75  
Vinegar, per gal......20-25  
Pure cider,......20  
Cracked wheat,......05  
Oatmeal, per lb......05  
Queker rolled oats,......05  
Buckwheat,......05  
Graham,......04  
Eye meal,......04  
Oatmeal, per gal......04  
Lard,......05-06  
Lard,......05-06  
Kerosene, per gal......13  
Astral oil,......15  
Maple syrup, qt.....25-30

Clapboards, per M.....24-28  
Spruce, No. 1,.....12-14  
Spruce, No. 2,.....10-12  
Spruce, No. 3,.....8-10  
Oak,.....10-12  
Pine,.....10-12  
Shingles, per M.....2.00  
Nails, per lb......04-06  
Cement, per sack.....1.00  
Lime, per sack......85  
Brick, per M.....7-11  
White lead, per lb......05-08  
No. 1,.....1.25  
No. 2,.....1.00  
No. 3,......75  
No. 4,......50  
No. 5,......30  
No. 6,......20  
No. 7,......15  
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No. 11,......05  
No. 12,......04  
No. 13,......03  
No. 14,......02  
No. 15,......01

Provisions.  
Steak, beef, lb......15-25  
Tripe, per lb......08  
Fresh pork,......09-12  
Honeycomb tripe, lb......10  
Lamb,......08-10  
Shoulder,......09-10  
Roast,......08-11  
Mutton, per lb......06-10  
Beef, corned, lb......06-08  
Poultry, per lb......12-14  
Fowl,......12-14  
Chickens,......15-18  
Turkeys,......18-20  
Bologna,......10  
Sausage,......10  
Cooked ham, lb......14  
Boneless ham,......14

Fish.  
Salt......05-10  
Cod,......05-10  
Haddock,......05-10  
Flounders, doz......20  
Lobsters,......12  
Halibut fins,......10-12  
Pickled,......12  
Halibut heads,......10  
Oysters, qt......40-75  
Tongues,......08-10  
Sound,......08-10  
Smoked,......10  
Halibut,......12-16  
Herring, box,......25  
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Fuel.  
Coal, per ton.....6-25  
Dry hard, 3 00 0000  
Dry soft, 2 00 00 50  
Roundings per load.....6-25  
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Blacksmith's.....6-00

Flour, Grain and Feed.  
Flour, per bb......85  
Shorts, bag......85  
Straight, 6 00 00 50  
Mixed feed, bag......90  
St. Louis roller, 6 00 00 50  
Middlings, bag......95-1.00

Patents.  
Winter wheat, 6 75  
Spring wheat, 7 00  
Corn meal, per bag......85  
Corn, full weight per bag......95  
Oats, Western, per bu......38

Hides and Tallow.  
Hides, per lb......05-10  
Ox,......05-10  
Cow,......05-10  
Calves, green,......05-10  
Polts,......25-75  
Lamb skins, green,......40-75

Seeds.  
Herdgrass, bu.....2.00  
Clover, per lb......18  
Redtop, per lb......18  
Lawn seed, per lb......18  
Alfalfa,......18

Dried Fruit.  
Figs,.....12-20  
Tamarinds,......10-12  
Dates,......10-12  
Currants,......10-12  
Raisins,......10-12  
Apples, string,......10-12  
Prunes,......10-12

The ornaments of a home are the things who frequent it.—Emerson.

## FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

A Swiss Christmas—Curious Customs—Mountain Climbing.  
[Extracts from letters to the editor.]  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 28, 1897.

A Swiss Christmas nearly comes up to an American one. Santa Claus (or as he is called here, Chaland) comes here just the same, but not down the chimney, because it is not the custom for the little children to hang up their stockings.

The stores are not what might be expected of a town like Geneva, nicknamed "le petit Paris", though mamma, who has been about the city more than I have, says they are fine, but anyhow there are not so many picture stores here as there are in Dresden or in Munich.

It is more the custom here to give presents to adults on New Year's Day than on Christmas. This Christmas reminded us much of an American one—or at least more so than a German one. For instance, the turkey takes the principal role in the Christmas dinner; the tree is on Christmas night and not on the night before, and the tree is a sort of a celebration for the children. In Germany even the grandmother wants a little tree all by herself.

I suppose it is different in the different families; I can only tell you of what we have seen, but as we are in an old Geneva family, we probably saw the customary Christmas celebration.

As soon as it grew dark the tree (ours was a large one reaching to the ceiling) was illuminated, and as we all were admiring it, Santa Claus, clad in fur with long white beard, appeared. Before distributing the gifts, none of which were on the tree, he entertained all by giving a small lecture to each child, about the faults in him that he had noticed during the past year. After having distributed presents he drew out an immense watch, or clock rather. Naturally a Geneva "Chaland" should be supplied with an extra fine time-piece. After a fine supper there were music and dancing, and later in the evening more refreshments. The dinner table, as well as the rooms, was decorated with holly and mistletoe; the latter is very plentiful. The societies do a great deal of charity work, and supply the poor children with clothes, presents, sweets. The majority of these celebrate also Christmas night.

The month of December is full of holidays for the Genevoises. The first holidays fell on the 11th and 12th of the month. This is to celebrate the "escalade" in 1602 when the Savoyards tried to capture this city. To celebrate this event a sort of a mask ball takes place in the streets.

The 12th happened to be on Sunday this year, but that didn't prevent them from celebrating. Saturday was rainy, still the streets were crowded. Everybody shakes hands and talks with everybody, and they even go so far as kissing. Whether one is disguised or not he is liable to this treatment. To make the excitement greater the people throw "confetti" at each other. This confetti is small pieces of paper, all colors, which is quite harmless unless thrown in the eyes. It is sold in the streets, and is very clean. The streets get quite covered with the stuff. Sometimes the small boys try to pick it up to save their buying it, but they are subject to a fine if caught. They think it a great joke if they are able to make a circle around two or three people not masked.

We felt silly enough standing in the street where everybody could see us with little clowns and devils dancing around us. It is customary to shake hands with anybody who comes up. The men think it great fun to dress up as girls. The funniest sight was a man dressed as a ballet dancer with an immense bonnet. This fun, as some call it, lasts till 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning. The cafe proprietors must make a good deal, as every restaurant is packed from 7 in the evening until 5 the next day. Although a rainy night is so annoying to some the cafes must prefer it.

The weather was exceedingly warm for December; some people wore open-necked and short-sleeved costumes. The costumes vary from velvet and satin to cheese-cloth. A long line of pilgrims and monks went past us, and it was amusing to see an old monk dart into the crowd to kiss some pretty mademoiselle. Many wore masks, if not costumes, so not to be recognized.

For weeks before the celebration the windows of the confectionery shops are filled with "marmites"—a little pot or kettle with three legs used to cook vegetables. This marmite took a principal part in the escalade in 1602. An old woman hearing soldiers and seeing they were intruders threw this great iron pot with the boiling soup out of the window and killed one of them.

Amongst the disguised people in the streets one often sees small boys with tight and short night shirts and bat-bats in their hands. On inquiring I found out that this was to commemorate how the brave Genevoises fought, although not properly armed. It was in the night that the attack was made, and the men being awakened did not even stop to dress themselves, but seized weapons and rushed out in their night clothes to fight. I don't understand how the woman had some boiling soup in the middle of the night ready to throw on them, but this is what I was told. For dessert that day we each had a small chocolate pot containing candy vegetables.

Everybody was much surprised that it happened to be so clear these two days, as all this fall there has been so much fog. I understand that it is quite out of the ordinary to have so much fog; it is the first year for years that there has been so much. It was a most wonderful sight from the top of a mountain near by called the Grand Salève to see this fog. While it was cold and damp here in Geneva, on this mountain the sun was shining and it was as warm as summer. It only took an hour and a half to see this change. With a tram it takes only twenty minutes or so to ride to the foot of this mountain, and with the cars one reaches the summit in less than an hour. A man goes around the streets of Geneva telling when there is sunshine on top of the Salève. At first one despairs of ever seeing the sun, as all around him is a white, dense fog, when suddenly the fog seems to burst open and he finds himself in the warm sunshine.

But the grandest sight is yet to come. When reaching the top one seems to see an ocean—which however is the fog—out of which rise hills. If the fog clears one sees the hills are really high mountains, but the fog hiding the lower half from view makes them appear like small hills.

Not often does one have the good fortune to see this ocean of fog and see it clear away on the same day. We decided to climb the mountain on a clear day to get a view of the entire Mont Blanc range, the lake and the city. This mountain is 1,383 meters high and it took us two hours to get to the top. "Le Petit Salève" is near and in all pictures of Geneva showing the "Pont du Mont Blanc" (bridge of Mont Blanc) one can see the "Petit" and "Grand Salève". After walking for about half an hour we came to the Chateau de Montmorency. This castle has been turned into a pension (boarding house) now, but it was occupied in olden times by royal families. It is a picturesque old building. Near it are some grand large rocks which can be seen with a telescope from Geneva. The village of Montmorency is near by, and from here one has the Mont Blanc always in view.

There were many doorknobs in this village which could be used to carry people to the top. On arriving there we were more than ready for a good dinner. Climbing gave us such a fine appetite that we even drank with pleasure chocolate made with goat's milk. We walked for two hours on the top, enjoying the grand scenery. Towards the north was the long chain of the Jura mountains, where the high road to Paris (which Napoleon built) commences; the beautiful Lake Lemano and Geneva, with its splendid quays and the old cathedral.

In the opposite direction, the highest mountain in Europe, the beautiful Mont Blanc, covered with snow, we could see quite distinctly; it looked so near yet was miles and miles away; the seven jagged peaks of the "Dent du Midi" which is near the other end of the lake. In the photographs of the Castle Chillon this "Dent du Midi" usually forms the background. The bending of the lake makes it possible to see from this end the mountains which lie beyond the other end.

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## KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

## One Week's Winnings of News.

## Novelty and Nonsense.

Vinalhaven is now connected with the mainland by telephone.

Leeman Rowell, an aged citizen of East Eddington, committed suicide Friday by hanging himself in his barn.

Abijah C. Shepley, of Bangor, the marble worker, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart disease. His age was seventy-three.

In the Westbrook grave-robbery case the jury, after being out two hours, returned a verdict of guilty against Augustus Day. Motion for new trial has been filed.

Patents have been granted to Maine inventors as follows: W. A. Mitchell, Saco, gas-burner; S. J. Nason, South Berwick, sash-fastener; F. A. Reynolds, Lewiston, ripping device.

The managers of the big fairs have agreed upon dates as follows: Righty (or New England fair) Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25; Eastern Maine State, Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1; Maine State, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Edmund Elliott, of Belfast, who in November last shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Kittie Leavitt, was found guilty in the supreme court last week of assault with intent to kill. He was sentenced to four years in State prison.

The oldest inhabitant of Vassalboro, Charles M. Coleman, died Thursday morning, aged ninety-four years. He was a descendant of Thomas Coleman, who landed with the Puritans in 1630.

The new grand stand at Maplewood park, Bangor, to take the place of that burned last fall, will probably be of iron or steel. They are much more attractive in appearance than the wooden structures, are stronger and fire-proof.

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The total receipts of this department for the year 1897 were \$1,749,738.32, and the disbursements were \$1,800,888.68. The cash balance in the treasury at the close of the year was \$152,350.22. The tax assessed against cities and towns for the year 1897 has been paid in full."

Micha M. Foster, late treasurer of the defunct Lubec savings bank, was arraigned in the supreme court at Machias Friday upon the indictment for embezzling the funds of the bank. The respondent entered the plea of *nolo contendere*. The presiding justice stated that inasmuch as Foster's assistance was necessary in straightening out the affairs of the bank, he would fix the bail at \$5,000, and the case was continued to the April term. A civil action against the treasurer's bondsmen was defaulted for \$3,000.

Governor Powers has received from the clerk of the council a statement of the amounts saved and turned back into the treasury of the State from the various appropriations for the year 1897. Not a single appropriation was overdrawn for the year—a thing never quite accomplished before in the history of the State. Something has been saved from every appropriation, the amounts ranging from two cents on the account of farmers' institutes to \$4,806.28, on account of soldiers' pensions. The total amount saved and turned back into the state treasury is \$24,075.18.

The standard of admission to the state normal schools is to be raised. After July 1, candidates will be examined in the elements of physiology and hygiene, simple equations in algebra, the four fundamental rules, common and decimal fractions, denominate numbers and the applications of percentage in arithmetic, the essential facts and principles of geography and grammar, United States history, reading and spelling. No student will be admitted to any normal school who fails to attain an average rank of 65, or who fails below 50 in arithmetic, geography or grammar.

A pension decision, which will be of interest to many, was rendered by Assistant Secretary of Interior Davis, last week. A widow's claim was rejected for the reason that the application was not filed in the office of the commissioner of pensions until several months after the death of the soldier. In his decision Assistant Secretary Davis says: "The soldier died January 18, 1880, more than five months after the death of the soldier. The law authorizes the widow to prosecute her husband's pending application; but where the soldier's application was not filed with the commissioner of pensions until after his death, he cannot be said to have an application pending, and his widow is not authorized under any existing law to prosecute."

The 80,000 or more skilled operatives employed in about seventy of the chief cotton mills of the New England states Monday came under the sweeping order of a new wage scale, which entails a reduction of 10 per cent, or a little over. This reduction is the beginning in New Bedford, Mass., and Lewiston and Biddeford, of labor strikes, which may prove an industrial battle greater in extent and more disastrous in effect than any in the previous history of cotton fabric making in the United States. The battle against the corporations undoubtedly would have been fought everywhere had not the voices of men and women who are illly prepared at this time of year to go into enforced idleness been heeded by those who are classed as conservatives.

The game commissioners in their annual report say there has been less violation of the game laws this year than ever before since fish and game became abundant. The law for the registration of guides has worked well, and is held in great favor by the commissioners and a large majority of the guides and true sportsmen. The number of guides registered was 1,316. The guides have been employed 51,918 days, which, at the usual rate of \$3 a day, indicates \$155,754 paid them by sportsmen. Besides this the taxidermists have received \$50,000. The number of sportsmen guided was 10,539, of whom 7,125 were from out of the State. The record of game killed is 250 moose, 239 caribou, 163 bear, 8,917 deer. Visiting sportsmen spent in the State at least \$2,000,000; resident sportsmen \$175,000. The youngest guide is fourteen, the oldest seventy-eight.

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## Cheap Newspapers.

The newspaper which has no uniform rate for advertising space, and is satisfied to take what it can get for it, is a cheap advertising medium, and the advertiser need expect nothing but cheap results.—Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Press.

## Again "The Only County Paper".

The claim THE AMERICAN makes of being the only paper printed in Hancock county that can properly be called a county paper—not a merely local one—has been vigorously disputed by our esteemed contemporaries, the Bar Harbor Record and the Ellsworth Enterprise. The former styles itself "the leading county paper"; the latter "the best county paper".

Let's see how well their claims are founded. In its issue of Jan. 5, the "leading paper", which is the Record, according to the Record, had news from nine post-offices outside of Bar Harbor; in its issue of the same date, the "best county paper", which is the Enterprise, according to the Enterprise, had news from seven post-offices outside of Ellsworth; total for both papers, sixteen.

In its issue of same date the "only county paper", which is THE AMERICAN, had news from thirty-one post-offices outside of Ellsworth, or double the number in both the other papers.

Last week's issue showed up even worse than this for the so-called "leading" and the so-called "best" papers. The Record had news from as many as seven post-offices and the Enterprise from five; while THE AMERICAN (only county paper) had news from forty-four—almost four times as many as the two sheets put together.

Our contemporaries may claim that although we may beat them on the number of post-offices represented, quantity is still with them; let us make a comparison by inches. In its issue of Jan. 5 THE AMERICAN (only county paper) had nearly a column more than its two hebdomadal contemporaries put together, and a comparison by "ems" (the printer's measurement—and the only proper one) shows that it beat them both by over 20 per cent. In last week's issue the showing was still worse, THE AMERICAN having 145 inches against seventy inches in the combination, and more than 150 per cent. more matter than both of them.

No other paper printed in the county besides THE AMERICAN has subscribers in every town in the county; no other paper has so large a list of county correspondents; no other paper prints so much county news; no other paper prints so much local news; no other paper prints so much original news; no other paper prints as regular features the real estate transfers, the doings of the probate and insolvency courts, the market reports.

No other paper printed in the county has anything like so large a circulation as THE AMERICAN. While we cannot speak from absolute knowledge, we have good reasons for believing that THE AMERICAN's county circulation is as large as that of our two contemporaries combined.

THE AMERICAN alone systematically collects the births, marriages and deaths in the county; our contemporaries usually appropriate them the following week; every one of those printed in the Record last week appeared in THE AMERICAN the week before.

The issues of the past two weeks are fair samples of the three papers the year round. THE AMERICAN is the only paper that covers the county; therefore being the only county paper it is of necessity the "best" and also the "leading" paper. And as a local paper it is the peer of its contemporaries in every respect. It has no rivals, and but two imitators.

The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect, says Dun's Review. It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculative markets, and while stocks advance a little, grain yields a little. The payments through principal clearing houses, notwithstanding a decrease at New York, owing to less activity in stocks, are 2.6 per cent. larger than in 1897, and 10.1 per cent. larger outside New York. Earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for December, \$43,364,279, indicate substan-

tially the same rate of increase exceeding last year's by 10.5 per cent., and the earnings of 1897 for the same roads by 1.3 per cent. Since 1892 was on the whole the most prosperous year thus far, comparisons indicate, notwithstanding the lowest prices ever known, that the volume of business is larger, and, in spite of some cutting of rates, the earnings of railroads are larger than in the best year of past history.

A single transaction involving the transfer of \$20,000,000 in exchange for 4,000,000 long tons of iron ore to be sent to England calls attention to the evident conclusion reached by manufacturers in that country that they cannot longer compete with the United States in the matter of iron manufacture so long as they are dependent upon their own mines. Just what the effect of this new move will be is not known. The scale of English wages is lower than our own, but on the other hand the cost of transportation of the raw material is to be considered. In any event, this action on the part of the British manufacturers will stimulate our mines and also the manufacture of iron in the southern states for export.

It has always been claimed by the free-trade theorists that it is absurd for people in the United States to think to establish a flax industry. We never have had a flax industry and we never would have one so long as we went on the theory that industries should be established before any thought should be taken towards protecting them. The Dingley duty on flax, however, has brought forth the fact, as the McKinley duty on tin did likewise, that we can produce our own flax as well as our own tin-plate. A ton of flax straw which was grown on the rich land of Washington has been sent as a sample to Ireland and it has been found that it is worth \$150 more per ton than the average Irish product.

Director Preston of the United States mint estimates that the gold mined throughout the world during the year just passed has been \$240,000,000, or an increase of about 20 per cent. over last year. The indications are that in 1898 this amount will be still further increased. In view, therefore, of the fact that the population of the world increases only about 1 per cent. per annum, no alarm need be felt that the increase in money will not keep pace with the increase in population.

The struggle for the collectorship at Bangor is likely to be settled by both leading aspirants "getting left", and a new man—Col. F. D. Pullen—securing the coveted appointment. For some time Joab W. Palmer, of Bangor, and A. R. Day, of Corinna, have been doing some expert spearing for the place, and the appointment of either seemed likely to create considerable feeling. Hence the selection of a compromise candidate who, it is understood, will be recommended by Congressman Boutelle.

The Lewiston Sun has again changed hands. The purchaser is Rev. R. D. Towne, until recently pastor of the Bates street Universalist church, of Lewiston. After a few more futile attempts to work into a field already well covered, it may occur to somebody that in Lewiston there is no "long-felt want" to be filled. There are altogether too many attempts to crowd two newspapers into a community that can properly support but one.

The two fine cruisers which the Cramps will launch from their yards within the month for the Japanese government are another evidence that American skill and excellence of workmanship are recognized in all parts of the globe. The more our foreign markets are extended in all directions of production, the better our labor will be paid and the more capacity it will have to patronize our home agricultural market.

Our American steel-rail makers have apparently secured a firm hold on foreign markets for their products. The Illinois steel company has sent 20,000 tons of steel rails to Japan alone, and another concern, the Maryland steel company, is sending 18,000 tons to British India, Australia, Mexico and South Africa. Increased exports mean more labor for American workmen.

The freight rush in the West is not yet over. Reports show that business is so great that the railroad companies find difficulty in securing cars enough. This indicates the movement of farm products and this means money in the farmers' pockets and consequent prosperity.

Many advertisers forget that advertising space in a newspaper is valued according to the circulation of that paper. Advertising space in a journal without circulation is dear at any price the publisher may demand. Without circulation there can be no results, and without results the money which the advertiser invests is lost.—Leavenworth (Kansas) Times.

## COUNTY GOSSIP.

North Bluehill is talking grange.

The Blunt's pond saw mill is buzzing day and night.

"Dry up!" said the selectmen to Bar Harbor. And the saloon doors closed.

Another drowning accident near Bucksport—eight within a few months.

Sixty cases of measles within three miles of the post-office, is Sargentville's unenviable record.

A post-office has been established at Millville, Hancock county, and Eben B. Moore has been appointed post-master.

"West Sullivan is getting a decided taste for gambling." Some sort of a bitter flouting should be applied to that taste right away.—Kennebec Journal.

L. F. Giles, of Ellsworth, picked up a caterpillar on the walk yesterday. The caterpillar was lively in spite of the twenty-below-zero weather. Mr. Giles believes he must be a Klondike variety.

During the past year Uncle Sam has spent \$16,995.34 on the Bagaduce improvements, and \$10,000 on the breakwater at Bar Harbor. This makes \$169,455.97 spent on the breakwater up to the present time.

Four months for the children of South-west Harbor to remain out of school. And that place is not alone in giving the school children long vacations that they forget what they learn one term before the next one begins.—Kennebec Journal.

A practical joke has raised a laugh at Southwest Harbor. An enterprising(?) citizen being applied to for couple of young pullets, warranted good winter layers, sold a pair of fowls with the assurance that they would prove good layers if properly treated. He had slyly docked the tail feathers and cut the spurs of two roosters. The fear that the "pullets" might crow before the purchaser had completed the bargain caused inward quaking, but all went well and the poultry speculator drove off well satisfied with his investment.

An Ellsworth cat made a fatal mistake Monday night. The thermometer was far below zero, and when pussy found the entrance of the cold-air duct to the furnace in Dr. A. C. Hagerty's house, she thought it offered a refuge from the wintry blasts. The warmth from the furnace lured her further and further in until she reached the end of the duct and jumped to the hot drum of the furnace. Then, too late, poor pussy realized her mistake. Her cries of agony aroused the family, but the cat could not be reached. Her cries grew fainter and fainter, until finally they ceased. In the morning, with considerable difficulty, the charred remains were taken from the furnace. The legs were burned to a crisp. Standing on that hot drum, slowly roasting to death, that cat must have suffered all the agony it is possible for a dumb beast to suffer.

## West Sullivan Boy at Klondike.

WEST SULLIVAN, Jan. 15 (special)—Elmer E. Ash, oldest son of Simeon and Nancy Ash, of West Sullivan, left his home when little more than a boy to seek his fortune. He married and settled at Cascade Docks, Oregon, where he has since been engaged in the salmon fishery. Coming home to visit his parents a year ago, he proved to have grown into a stalwart and well-to-do young man who still retained his bold and venturesome spirit. His friends were not surprised when he put his affairs in order and started for Klondike on the first of last August.

His party had a fair passage, and after visiting the gold regions and buying two claims he returned home, coming Nov. 28. Mr. Ash was one of the twenty-eight who took the Dalton trail, and it was through their testimony that Congress sent relief to the suffering miners. Mr. Ash's party experienced great hardships on the return trip, marching twenty-eight miles on snow-shoes in one day. Only a strong man could endure the journey. He writes home that Alaska is a wonderful country, filled with gold, and he is quite enthusiastic over his prospects. He will return in February to work his claims, where he has men employed.

## Hancock County Grangers.

Hancock Pomona grange met with Verona grange Saturday. There was a very large attendance. North Bucksport, Orland, Castine, Prospect and Orrington granges were represented.

At the forenoon session an address of welcome was made by Mrs. Hattie Harrison, to which Mr. Robinson, of Orrington, responded. This was followed by speeches from visitors and members.

The following was the afternoon programme: Music; conferring of fifth degree; discussion, "Resolved, That the Fear of Punishment Has a Greater Influence on Human Character than the Hope of Reward;" music; adjournment.

The next meeting will be at Hancock, June 27.

## Steve Downs in Bangor.

Steve Downs, the well-known hotel man, who has recently been running the "Everard" at Bar Harbor and the "Buff" at Mt. Desert Ferry, has leased the Wilson boarding house in Bangor.

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. The strain of his rope is parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health. It makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia, kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease—"Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can retain hold on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## 16th SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

AT  
C. L. MORANG'S.

## OBITUARY.

GEORGE W. HAYNES.

George Washington Haynes, of Victoria, B. C., died in that city Dec. 30, 1897, aged sixty-four years, four months, twenty-three days. Mr. Haynes was born in Bangor on Aug. 7, 1833; he was the son of Perley Haynes, a lumber merchant. After leaving school until 1852 he was engaged in the lumber business with his father. He then went to California, and settled in Downeyville, then the centre of the gold mining excitement.

In 1861 he moved to British Columbia. In 1876 he gave up the lumber business and took charge of some coal mines. In 1882 he settled in Victoria, and went into the real estate business. His health failing, he retired from business about two years ago. He is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter. He was well known in Ellsworth forty-five years ago. He made several visits home since going West. He returned in 1886, and married a most estimable young lady, Adelaide, daughter of Russell Hart, of Holden. He was an earnest Christian, devoted husband and kind father. One brother and four sisters survive him—Brigham Haynes, of Dedham, Mrs. Frank Austin, of North Ellsworth, Mrs. L. H. Somes, of Mt. Desert, Mrs. L. H. Heisterman, of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. H. B. Phillips, of Ellsworth.

## The Late Hon. S. L. Milliken.

Last Saturday afternoon was given over in the house of representatives at Washington to eulogies of the late Hon. S. L. Milliken.

Speaker Reed occupied the chair, but under the traditions of the speakership could not participate in the exercises.

Eulogies were delivered by Mr. Milliken's successor, Hon. E. C. Burleigh, of Augusta, Messrs. Dingley and Boutelle, of Maine; Dismore and Little, of Arkansas; Skinner, of North Carolina; Mercer, of Nebraska; Hilborn, of California, and Hicks, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Burleigh spoke at length, giving a sketch of the public career of the deceased, and paid a touching tribute to his memory.

## Prominent Bucksport Man Dead.

T. J. McAllister, a prominent citizen of Bucksport, died yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Mr. McAllister was born in Montville just sixty-four years ago, Tuesday being his sixty-fourth birthday. In 1860, accompanied by his brother, Guy W., he came to Bucksport and for several years was in the employ of J. B. Bradley & Co. In 1872 he went into business for himself, and a few years later purchased the carriage repository where he continued in business up to the time of his death.

In 1861 he married Annie L. Coombs, who survives him. He leaves two children, Frank McAllister, who resides in Bucksport, and Miss Augusta McAllister, of Bangor.

## Prominent Milbridge Citizen Dead.

Capt. Joseph W. Sawyer, of Milbridge, for many years a leading ship-builder in Washington county, died Wednesday. He was formerly a successful ship-master engaged chiefly in southern trade. Capt. Sawyer was a life-long democrat, and a leader of his party. He had served one term in the legislature. He was seventy-nine years of age.

## Eggmoggin C. E. Local Union.

The second annual meeting of the Eggmoggin Christian Endeavor local union will be held at Sedgwick Baptist church Wednesday, Feb. 2, afternoon and evening.

An interesting programme is being prepared for this meeting.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY, ss.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1897.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Food's Pills cure liver ills, biliousness, indigestion, headaches. A pleasant laxative. All druggists.—Advt.

## Advertisements.

## SPECIAL

Saturday Sale  
JAN. 22.

NICOLIN BARS,  
25c. per lb.

## HODGKINS'

Candy Factory.

F. A. COOMBS,  
Books, Stationery,  
Wall Paper.

41 DAIN STREET, - ELLSWORTH.

## DROWNED NEAR VERONA.

Two Fishermen Go Down in Ice Waters of the Penobscot.

William Abbott, of Bucksport, and Louis N. Whitmore, of Verona, were drowned in the Penobscot near Verona Friday night.

The men were engaged in netting smelts, and occupied a small camp near Verona park. Friday night the ice was running out rapidly, but the men went out as usual in a small boat about nine o'clock, to haul their nets. A young son of Mr. Abbott, who remained in camp, heard cries for help soon afterward. He rowed out, but could find no trace of the men. In the morning the boat went to the fishermen came ashore. It is supposed it was crushed or overturned by the ice. The body of Mr. Whitmore was recovered yesterday. Mr. Abbott's body has not been recovered.

Mr. Abbott was about forty years old, and leaves a widow and seven children. Louis Whitmore was about twenty-five years old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmore. He was married early last year.

Hancock District Lodge, I. O. G. T. The next session of Hancock District lodge of Good Templars will meet Feb. 3 at Rural hall with Excelsior lodge, of East Surry, commencing at 10.30 a. m.

There will be a picnic dinner and supper, tea and coffee being furnished by entertaining lodge. A public temperance meeting will be held in the evening.

Gov. Powers has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before Weld Sargent post, G. A. R., in Boothbay on Memorial Day.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1898. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50-cent bottles for sale by G. A. PARCHER, Druggist.

## For Sale.

FISH MARKET in a busy city of 25,000 population, 10 miles from Boston. Market has central location on Main street; old stand doing \$6,000 cash business per year. Owner going to Klondike. Address J. F. CHARLES, 178 Moody St., Waltham, Mass.

LIVE BAIT—Sportmen who want live bait supplied by JOHN McDONALD, Amherst, Maine.

STUMPAGE PERMITS—Blank stumpage permits for sale at THE AMERICAN office, single or in quantities.

## Wanted.

TRAVELING SALESMAN—sell most complete line of lubricating oils, greases, specialties, etc. on the market. Liberal terms to proper party. Address THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

## Lost.

PUP—a spaniel pup, light brown spot over each eye. Finder please return or send information to AMERICAN office. Liberal reward.

## Special Notices.

WE desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our neighboring friends and the community to general for the sympathy and many kind deeds bestowed in behalf of our bereaved family, occasioned by the death of our daughter Fannie.  
MR. and MRS. S. P. SNOWMAN.  
Bluehill, Me., Jan. 18, 1898.

## NOTICE.

DR. MARTIN H. HAYNES and BENJ. B. WHITCOMB are admitted as partners in our firm from this date, Jan. 1, 1898. Our city office in the future will be with B. B. Whitcomb in Peters block.  
WHITCOMB, HAYNES & CO.

## FREEDOM ACADEMY.

Freedom, Me.  
This institution will be reopened Tuesday, March 1, 1898, to continue ten weeks. The officers of this school have been fortunate in securing the services of W. W. Rich, a distinguished and well known teacher, who will have such assistance as the needs of the school require.  
Elementary, preparatory and commercial work will be taught. Any who wish to learn stenography and typewriting can have a competent teacher.  
J. W. LIBBY, Sec'y.

## NOTICE.

AFTER this date I shall pay no more bills for my wife, and any person trusting her or transacting business with her in any way, will find me responsible for her bills.  
FRED FERNALD.  
Gouldsboro, Me., Jan. 1, 1898.

## Advertisements.

GREELY,  
JEWELER.

WATCHES—\$2.50 to \$40.  
CLOCKS—\$1.25 to \$12.  
SILVER WARE—anything you want—prices depend on the goods.  
NOVELTIES—in great variety.

A "Boston" or "Paris" Shopping Bag makes a useful present at any time.

## A. W. GREELY.

FOR SALE

in the mill yard or delivered at your homes,

Dry Soft Wood

OF ALL KINDS,

In large or small quantities.

WHITCOMB, HAYNES & CO.,

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

## Advertisements.

## BEGIN

## The New Year Right.

Among the good resolutions you form, the one it will be for your interest to keep is that you buy of me. I continue to keep a

## GENERAL

## GROCERY STORE.

at the old stand. My trade is constantly increasing because I keep the

## RIGHT GOODS

and sell them at the

## RIGHT PRICES.

## M. J. DRUMMEY,

(West end Union river bridge)

ELLSWORTH.

MAINE.

## GOULD,

who now keeps the store so long occupied by the late J. W. Coombs, is prepared to fill every want that can be supplied by

## Choice Confectionery,

## Fruit, Nuts and the like.

An appropriate purchase for a man who smokes is a

## BOX of CIGARS OR A MEERSCHAUM PIPE.

## TOBACCO and CIGARS.

## HENRY GOULD.

PETERS BLOCK, - ELLSWORTH.

## SACRIFICE SALE

## CARRIAGES.

For the next ten days I will sell carriages at a great sacrifice to make room for

## SLEIGHS and PUNGS.

Drop me a postal and I will call for your vehicle, repair it and return it.

## M. E. MALONEY,

SOUTH STREET, - ELLSWORTH.

## Insurance Statements.

## Traders &amp; Mechanics Ins. Co.,

OF LOWELL, MASS.

Incorporated and commenced business in 1848.

LEVI SPRAGUE, President.

EDW. M. TUCKER, Secretary.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens),	\$149,588 00
Stocks and bonds, market value,	420,820 00
Loans secured by collateral and personal loans,	80,721 00
Cash in office and in bank,	31,599 63
Interest due and accrued,	4,549 56
Premiums in due course of collection, gross,	13,725 31
Aggregate admitted assets at actual value,	\$709,954 48

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks,	\$350,501 79
All other demands, viz.: commissions, etc.,	10,773 83
Total liabilities,	\$361,275 62
Surplus,	348,678 86
Aggregate amount of liabilities,	\$709,954 48

GEO. H. GRANT, Agent, Ellsworth.

G. W. McALLISTER, Agent, Bucksport.

## Legal Notices.

## MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

Office of the Sheriff of Hancock County.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—January 18, A. D. 1898.

THIS is to give notice that on the eighth day of November, 1888, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the court of insolvency for said county of Hancock, against the estate of Thomas H. Sturdee, of Stonington, in said county of Hancock, lately in business at said Stonington in his own name and as F. E. Sturdee, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, and a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of insolvency to be holden at the probate court room in Bucksport, on the first day of February, A. D. 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

E. L. HASKELL,

Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of said court.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS George A. Black, of Brooks, Maine, county of Hancock and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed



## NORTH ELLSWORTH.

About thirty-five young people formed a skating party at Bog pond Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma Carter, of Hancock, is visiting her parents, Helen H. Maddocks and wife.

A number from Ellsworth Falls attended the cottage prayer meeting at Horace Maddocks' Tuesday evening.

Raymond Emery and wife, of Salisbury Cove, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. Emery's sister, Mrs. H. F. Maddocks. Jan. 15.

## MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tate is ill.

Violet Swett is threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Lola Murch is attending the Castine normal school.

The "gift enterprise" will meet with Mrs. Nettie Murch Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20.

There will be preaching in the schoolhouse every two weeks, forenoon and evening, beginning Jan. 16, until further notice.

Jan. 17. VICTOR.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

South Brooksville. Washington Howard, of Castine, visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Frank Bates, of Portland, is at home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates.

Miss Adelle Bates is at home from Boston, where she has been in a hospital for treatment.

Rev. J. S. Richards, the Congregational pastor at West Brooksville, exchanged pulpits with Rev. David Smith Sunday.

The supper and entertainment at the chapel Thursday evening was a very pleasant and successful event. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed. The programme consisted of singing, readings and recitations. A "crazy quilt" containing over one thousand pieces, made by Mrs. Emma W. Condon, who is past ninety years of age, was put up at auction and sold for \$2.50. This is the second quilt Mrs. Condon has presented to the pastor within a year. The proceeds of the evening were \$33, which will be given to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith.

Jan. 16. O.

Hull's Cove. Hiram Grant and wife, of Bangor, are visiting friends here.

Miss Clara Leland has been very ill at the home of Alexander Campbell.

Harry McFarland will have the post-office from Mary Brewer this week.

Millard Hamor spent last week with his family. Mr. Hamor is cutting wood near Machiasport.

Mrs. Shepard Leland went to Sorrento last week to attend her father, who has had two tumors cut from his face. Mr. Donald is eighty-two years of age, and it is feared he may not recover.

Mrs. Cornelia Salisbury, of Monument Beach, Mass., is visiting relatives here after an absence of nine years. Mrs. Salisbury has a cottage here but has been in Monument Beach for some years.

Jan. 17. B.

Marbleboro. Albert Hodgkins has returned from Lowell, Mass., where he has been at work.

Tilden Bowden and wife have returned, and are keeping house in the Eben Hodgkins house.

Tilden and Gardiner Bowden sailed out of the bay last Friday bound to Addison Point to get a load of wood for Nickerson & Spratt, of Bar Harbor.

Jan. 17. ARE.

West Tremont. Miss Maria Sprague left Saturday to commence school on Pond Island. This is her first school. She has the best wishes of her friends for her success.

The winter term of school began Monday. The teachers are L. W. Rumill, principal; Miss Gertrude Rumill, assistant. There are fifty-six pupils in all. Much interest is shown in both rooms.

Jan. 17. THELMA.

"I think a woman should always allow some one else to choose her husband."

"What is your reason?" "So she won't have to blame herself if he doesn't turn out well."

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fail to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; for sale by G. A. PARCHER, Druggist."

Do the Hood's Sarsaparilla, Royal Baking Powder, Pears' Soap or Beecham's Pills people ever stop advertising to see whether it "pays"? Not a bit of it.

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## HANCOCK S. J. COURT.

## OPENING OF THE JANUARY TERM TUESDAY.

CASES ASSIGNED FOR TRIAL—THE OFFICERS OF THE COURT—MORE JURORS SUMMONED.

THE COURT. Presiding Justice—LUCIUS A. EMERY. Clerk—JOHN F. KNOWLTON. Sheriff—LEWIS F. HOOPER. Crier—WILLIAM B. HIGGINS, Bar Harbor. Deputies—ROBERT R. JOY, Gouldsboro; JOHN M. VOGEL, Castine. Stenographer—J. C. CLAY, Portland. Messenger—HAROLD H. CLARK.

The supreme judicial court for Hancock county convened Tuesday for the January term, Judge L. A. Emery presiding. Several important cases have been marked for trial, and the indications are that the term will be a good one for a January term. One jury is usually sufficient for the January term, but Judge Emery thought from the amount of business it would require another jury, and ordered more jurors summoned.

At the opening of court Rev. W. R. Hunt, of the Unitarian church, offered prayer.

The following attorneys were present: H. E. Hamlin, A. P. Burnham, John B. Redman, A. W. King, George B. Stuart, F. L. Mason, Charles H. Drummey, L. F. Giles, John A. Peters Jr., Daniel E. Hurley, F. Carroll Burrill, B. B. Whitcomb, Ellsworth; O. P. Cunningham, O. F. Fellows, Bucksport; L. B. Deasy, E. S. Clark, Charles H. Wood, John E. Bunker, Jr., George E. Grogins, Bar Harbor; E. P. Spofford, Deer Isle, Montelle W. Abbott, Stonington; George M. Warren, Castine; E. E. Chase, Bluehill; E. W. Bate French, George R. Fuller, Southwest Harbor; Henry Boynton, Sullivan; Bedford E. Tracy, Winter Harbor.

CALLING THE DOCKET.

Tuesday morning was occupied in calling the docket and in assigning cases. Twenty-three cases were placed on the special assigned list. It is thought eight or ten of these will be tried. The list is as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 20.  
240. Dority v. Giles. Chase; King.  
241. In re Bucksport v. In re Bluehill. O. P. Cunningham and O. F. Fellows; Chase.  
242. Webster v. In re Ellsworth, Stuart; Hale & Hamlin.

Friday, Jan. 21.  
2179. Thorn v. Thorn. Deasy; Warren.  
2406. Deering v. Cleaves. Deasy; Clark.

Saturday, Jan. 22.  
2326. Scammon v. Witham. Giles; Peters.  
2414. Bank v. Spofford. Hight; Fellows.  
2405. Carter v. Green. Abbott; Spofford.  
2461. Shirley v. Ledingwell. Clark; Deasy.

Monday, Jan. 24.  
2439. Ferguson v. Neal. Deasy; Clark.  
2406. Neal v. Ferguson. Clark; Deasy.

Tuesday, Jan. 25.  
2374. Hamor v. B. H. Water Co. Peters; Deasy.  
2433. Snow v. M. C. R. R. Co. Fellows; Hale & Hamlin.  
2432. Bridges v. Dorr. Fellows; Deasy.  
2441. Carter v. Clark. Deasy; French, Hale & Hamlin.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.  
2456. Martin v. Cleaves. Hurley; Bunker.  
2455. Stafford v. Condon. Clark; Deasy.  
2458. Campbell v. Chase Co. Peters; Chase.  
2450. Smith v. Bray Bros. Abbott; Warren.

Thursday, Jan. 27.  
2314. Stewart v. Goodland. Grogins; Clark.  
2457. Herthy v. Woolley. Grogins; Wood.  
2430. Joy v. Joy. King; Stuart.

Friday, Jan. 28.  
2335. Brooklin Co. v. Haaker Co. Hale & Hamlin.  
2453. Cox v. Burrill. Peters; Burrill.  
243. McFarland v. Kingsley. Deasy; Wood.

TRAVELERS JURORS.

The travel jurors first summoned will not come into court until Thursday and the second panel Friday. Following are the jurors so far summoned:

Allen, Charles A. .... Ellsworth  
Blake, Alfred. .... Brooksville  
Clay, Lily P. .... Bucksport  
Davis, Frank A. .... Bluehill  
Douglas, James. .... Sedgewick  
Eaton, James H. .... Tremont  
Herrick, Austin G. .... Brooklin  
Jellison, John H. .... Surry  
Littlefield, John H. .... Penobscot  
Mumler, Charles. .... Orland  
Noyes, Edward. .... Sullivan  
Ober, Merritt T. .... Mount Desert  
Richardson, Eben M. .... Eden  
Saunders, William H. .... Deer Isle  
Spurling, Edwin J. .... Gouldsboro  
Walker, John P. .... Hancock  
Winer, Ziba L. .... Franklin

Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday were occupied by hearings before the court. The trial of cases will begin tomorrow.

John W. McKay, of Hancock, was naturalized Tuesday.

The "Sebenoa" Next Week.

The steamer "Sebenoa", of the Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Ferry route, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at Rockland, will go on the route next week. Capt. Dickinson will take the "Sappho" to Rockland and return in the "Sebenoa".

Farmer D. J. Briggs Dead.

D. J. Briggs of South Turner, a prominent farmer and writer on agricultural topics, and ex-member of the Maine board of agriculture, died yesterday morning, aged seventy-one years.

The most profound joy has been of gravity than of gaiety in it. —Montaigne.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Stonington. A. O. U. W.

D. D. G. M. W. George W. Higgins was at his best when he installed the officers of Good Will lodge, A. O. U. W., in Music hall Friday evening before the largest number of people ever in the hall.

At 8 o'clock the master's gavel fell, and the exercises of the evening were opened by prayer by the Rev. J. L. Folsom, followed by a welcome song by Misses Ethel Thurlow and Flo Belle Smith. The officers were then installed while songs, duets, quartettes, solos, etc., were interspersed, every part being finely rendered.

Interesting speeches were made by Revs. Lewis and Folsom. C. H. S. Webb was presented with a past master's jewel, as a token of appreciation for his faithfulness to the order. He responded with some well-chosen words in a very pleasing manner, which brought down the house. Refreshments were then served.

The whole affair was pronounced by all to be the most enjoyable installation ever held here. The A. O. U. W. is flourishing here and is gaining many new members.

The Green Island granite company paid off Friday.

Western parties have purchased Peggy's Island and will open a quarry there in the spring.

Miss G. E. Washburn and Miss E. Burdett will continue their evangelistic work this week.

The steamer "Gov. Bodwell" will make her first trip between Stonington and Rockland to-day. There are now three steamers on the route.

Thomas Barbour will take charge of R. W. Knowlton's blacksmith shop for a few weeks until Mr. Knowlton gets his business settled up in Boston. All are glad to see Thomas with us again.

W. B. Smith has put a telegraph instrument in his house so that he can send messages from there and not be obliged to open his store on Sundays. His little son who is learning the business and had heard his father tell about adjusting the instrument, was calling him to supper at the same time his father was trying to say yes, so of course the instrument would not work. The boy began to try to adjust it; when Mr. Smith arrived home he asked the boy what he was trying to do. "I was trying to digest it," was the reply. Jan. 17. S.

Bar Harbor. J. M. Sears' stable, near Hancock street, is up and boarded in.

A new hardwood floor is being put down in G. A. R. hall.

The Bar Harbor band will give a concert Wednesday evening, Jan. 26.

The ladies' aid society entertained friends at G. A. R. hall Thursday evening.

The junior class of the high school is preparing an entertainment to be given soon.

The officers of Porcupine lodge, K. of P., were installed Wednesday evening by P. H. Stratton, of Ellsworth.

Wednesday evening the firemen's club elected the following officers: President, J. J. Canning; vice-president, Lawrence Emery; clerk, Charles F. Allen. An oyster supper was served at the club-room Saturday evening.

The wooden block, containing store recently vacated by Julius Kurson and former offices of the Maine Coast Cottager, is to be repaired and altered. A new plate glass front will be added.

The many friends of Edward Emery are glad to welcome him back to town. Mr. Emery has been in the employ of Stephen L. Kingsley for the past two years as manager of the "Old Homestead" farm at Gouldsboro.

George B. Dorr, one of our oldest summer colonists here, arrived Friday for a visit of a few days. Mr. Dorr is owner of the Mt. Desert nurseries and of Bear Brook quarries. He has large business interests here as well as a fine summer residence.

Jan. 17. L.

Northeast Harbor. Capt. Sam Whittemore came home Saturday from Portland much improved.

Wilbur Herrick left this morning with a four-horse team for Amherst to haul bark.

C. H. Hodgkins leaves to-day for Attleboro, Mass., where he has found employment till spring.

The high school did not commence here to-day as intended on account of the illness of the teacher.

Albert and Adelbert Hodgkins, of Marbleboro, spent Sunday with their brother, C. H. Hodgkins.

Mrs. Joseph Corson has been visiting at Gott's Island. Mrs. Orlando Trask returned with her, and is making her son, Charles Trask, and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hodgkins, a visit.

Last Thursday evening the officers of Atlantic lodge, K. of P., were installed by District Deputy P. H. Stratton, of Ellsworth. The installation was public. There were about 250 in attendance. Several fine selections were rendered by the choir. Addresses were made by J. R. Norwood, Dr. Phillips, and G. R. Fuller, of Southwest Harbor, B. T. Sowle, of Ellsworth, after which the company retired to the Parish hall where refreshments were served. The officers are as follows: J. R. Norwood, C. C.; G. A. Savage, V. C.; L. E. Haskell, M. W.; E. A. Stanley, prelate; I. T. Moore, K. of R. and S.; J. F. Allen, M. of T.; Stephen Smallidge, M. of Ex.; J. H. Pressey, M. of A.; E. A. Hodgdon, J. G.; Herbert Stanley, O. G.

Jan. 17. J. A. P.

Hancock. There is to be a masquerade ball and supper at the town hall next Monday evening. Monaghan's orchestra, of Ellsworth, will furnish the music.

Buttons One Cent a Card. Regular price from 10c to 50c, per doz. C. L. MORANG'S.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Salisbury Cove. Miss Helen Campbell, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday here.

The Junior society of Christian Endeavor held a dime social at the Grange hall Friday evening.

A singing class under the instruction of Wado Verrill, of Biddeford Pool, meets Monday and Tuesday evenings of each week for practice.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. George Burrige Richards celebrated their golden wedding Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at their home in Eden. A large number of invitations had been sent out, but owing to the weather only a small company was present. Those who came were pleasantly entertained and passed a delightful evening.

A poem composed for the occasion was read by Mrs. Emma Rich. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and coffee were served. Over \$50, most of which was in gold, and several useful articles, including a lamp and clock, were presented by the guests. Mr. Richards acknowledged the receipt of the gifts and the presence of his friends in appropriate remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards are highly esteemed by a host of friends who wish them many more happy years of wedded life. Mrs. Richards was Miss Caroline Richardson, of Tremont, and a sister of County Commissioner Perry W. Richardson.

Jan. 17. R.

Atlantic. The grip has again struck us, and quite badly.

Philip Small, of Sunset, is visiting his brother, Dr. Small.

Jefferson Torrey is carpentering for Capt. Michael Stinson.

Daniel Morey, of Rockland, is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Susan Pinkham.

A large number of men are rebuilding the steamboat wharf at Atlantic. The "Merryconag", Capt. Archibald, is running here at present.

Capt. Winfield Staples and Alex Staples, with their families, have moved to Minutun for the winter for greater convenience for lobster fishing.

The supper at Joyce hall Tuesday evening was largely attended. Proceeds about \$30. After supper games furnished amusement to the old as well as the young.

Jan. 17. S.

Sedgewick. The mail stage left Ellsworth Jan. 14 at 10.15, and arrived at Sedgewick at 2.10, making four changes in the time. This speaks volumes for our mail carriers.

Jacob Seavey, of North Brooklin, aged eighty-four, wishing to find out some truths of his bible, commenced to read it one day last month, and in three weeks had read it through. This without the aid of glasses.

Eggenmoggin lodge, F. and A. M., elected officers Monday evening, Jan. 10, as follows: Theo. A. Smith, W. M.; Fred J. Sargent, S. W.; Henry A. Small, J. W.; John W. Paris, treasurer; Orrin P. Carter, secretary; H. L. Morgan, S. D.; Fitz H. Smith, J. D.; J. H. Hooper, A. H. Dority, R. E. Hagerthy, finance committee. Installation will be on Friday evening, Jan. 21. All Masons and wives are invited. A picnic supper will follow.

Jan. 17. C.

Gott's Island. Will Trask and wife are visiting Lorenzo Trask.

Erastus Gott and son James made a short trip to Belfast last week.

Capt. Benjamin Murphy and wife have gone to Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Corson, of Northeast Harbor, visited her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Gott, last week.

M. V. Babbidge is at home for the winter. He will teach a singing school which will begin to-day.

Clarence Joyce and family will spend the winter in Bar Harbor, with Mrs. Joyce's mother, Mrs. Fannie Miller.

Mrs. Maggie Trask spent a few days last week at Northeast Harbor, with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Hodgkins. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins will spend the remainder of the winter in Boston.

Jan. 17. M. F.

Great Pond. Edgar Williams, of Fairfield Centre, arrived Thursday and will spend the winter here. He was accompanied by Mr. Gray.

A. B. Haynes has gone to New York to attend the sportsman's exposition. He is one of the guides representing the Mt. Katahdin region.

Lewis Shuman hurt his knee quite badly last Friday while at work in the woods for John Laughlin. He was brought home to-day.

Eugene Foster, of Amherst, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days from the effects of wounding his foot with a nail, is slightly improving. Mr. Foster, with his family, is spending a part of the winter with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Howard Lord.

Jan. 16. FLOSSIE.

Cape Rosier. Mrs. M. A. Blake has been several months in Malden, Mass. While there she arranged a set of eighty books of Algae for Collins, Holden & Getchell. The book is Fascicle VIII of the Phyc. Bor. Am., and is said to be the finest yet issued. Mrs. Blake is now in Arlington, Mass., and intends to visit New Hampshire before returning to Maine in summer.

Miss Louise Bates is at Arlington, Mass., taking lessons on the piano.

Jan. 18. B.

The Homeliest Man in Ellsworth As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve of Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

## Killed in California.

James Condon, a brakeman on an extra Santa Fe train, was fatally injured in an unaccountable manner, near the depot at North Oratio Saturday, Jan. 8. He was mised when the train reached Cucamonga. The train backed and he was found unconscious near a freight car door along-side the track. He died before reaching San Bernardino. It is thought he had leaned against the door, when a lurch of the car hurled him to his death.—The Cucamonga, Cucamonga, Cal.

Mrs. Boardman—How do you find the chicken soup, Mr. Boarder? Mr. Boarder—I have no difficulty in finding the soup, but I am inclined to think that the chicken will be able to prove an antidote.

"Brother Jim has the bicycle face, Joe has the bicycle back and sister Sue has the bicycle leg." "Any other bicycle ailments in your family?" "Well, papa says he has the bicycle pocketbook, and it's badly punctured."

A large portion of the following births, marriages and deaths are printed for the first time in THE AMERICAN. They will appear next week, or the week after, in our contemporaries. THE AMERICAN is the only paper printed in the county which systematically collects the vital statistics of the county; the others systematically steal them.

BORN.

BRAY—At Deer Isle, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bray, a son.

CARTER—At Surry, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, a daughter.

DAVIS—At Deer Isle, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Edie M. Davis, a son.

FERNALL—At Somerville, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Fernall, a son.

HUTCHINGS—At Orland, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Hutchings, a son.

HARMON—At Southwest Harbor, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephen Harmon, a daughter.

LEACH—At Bucksport, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Burke Leach, a son.

MARRIED.

DUNHAM—MARRIED—At Surry, Jan. 14, by Rev. H. Day, Miss Fannie B. Dunham to Joseph H. Mank, both of Surry.

HARRIMAN—PEAVEY—At Orland, Jan. 13, by Rev. Mrs. M. A. McIntire, Miss Olive M. Harriman to Willie A. Peavey, both of Orland.

POWERS—HASKELL—At Deer Isle, Jan. 12, by Rev. W. W. Chapin, Miss Lizzie M. Powers to William G. Haskell, both of Deer Isle.

RAND—HAMILTON—At Winter Harbor, Jan. 11, by Rev. Frederick W. Hager, Jr., Miss Belle Rand, of Winter Harbor, to George J. Hamilton, of Gouldsboro.

SELLERS—MULLIN—At Stonington, Jan. 12, by Rev. Thomas S. Lewis, Miss Carrie F. Sellers, of Stonington, to Frank V. Mullin, of Vinal Haven.

DIED.

ABBOTT—At Tremont, Jan. 11, Mrs. Eunice H. Abbott, aged 82 years, 11 days.

DEALE—At Bucksport, Jan. 12, Charles N. Deale, aged 36 years, 2 months, 6 days.

BLAKE—At Brookport, Jan. 16, Roy C. Blake, aged 18 years, 7 months, 3 days.



THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 106 of the 176 post-offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the county combined do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, according to the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

**South Deer Isle.**  
Rev. Mr. Garland left Monday for Westport for a few days' visit.

Miss Hattie Hatch left Monday for a visit to Rev. Mr. Wright and family.

Fred Robbins is at work in the blacksmith shop lately purchased by G. Mitchell.

The pupils in the school here are taking elementary lessons in vocal music and are much interested.

Saturday afternoon there was a reunion of the church members. The rain prevented many who lived at a distance from attending. Nearly all in the vicinity were there, however. The services were very interesting. After a prayer and praise service there was a roll call of members, those present responding with a short testimony, while the pastor reported calls on absent members and kind messages sent from many who could not be present. After this several interesting papers were read. These were: "Why people don't go to church," by Mrs. E. T. Sylvester; "The attitude of the church to the world," by R. G. Hatch; "Hard Knocks," read by Miss Tina Gray; "Spirituality of congregational singing," Mrs. M. S. Knowles; "The relation of the church to the Sunday school," by Mrs. Mary Robbins. The treasurer gave a statement of the financial situation. There was a short discussion of each paper, after which refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

Jan. 14. Ego.

**West Franklin.**

Bertha McPhee is stopping with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Butler, who is in poor health.

Fred McKenzie has gone to Salisbury Cove, where he is employed by Watson McGown.

Emery Smith goes to Lamoine to run the rotary saw for E. G. Burnham. Mr. Burnham will run his mill day and night through the winter.

There was a quiet wedding at Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams' Monday evening, Jan. 10, when their eldest daughter Minnie was married to Fred McKenzie.

There is considerable complaint on account of the evening stage bound east not stopping at the West Franklin post-office to take letters going east. It is possible, if this thing continues, that the complaint may go further.

Jan. 15. CHEER

**South Penobscot.**

Mrs. Mabelle Grindle, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Quite a number have been putting up their season's ice this week from White's pond.

The smelters report a good catch this week but the returns are correspondingly low at last account.

Frank P. Staples and wife and Master Lynwood, of Belfast, have been visiting relatives in this town for a few days.

John Bradley Norris and George Thatcher are keeping bachelor's hall in the rooms over T. C. Mitchell's blacksmith shop. They are both "up to their eyes" in work—figuratively speaking. The former is running a knitting machine and the latter helps supply the New York fish market with smelts.

Jan. 17. CLIMAX.

**South Bluehill.**

Will Gatchell is at home attending the high school.

Capt. M. A. Eaton is home, and is hard at work in his cooper shop.

Mrs. Katie Johnson has gone to New York to meet her husband. Mrs. Chattie Sleeper, of Sedgwick, accompanied her.

Jan. 12. D.

### Advertisements.

## Constipation

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## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

**Bucksport.**

A. C. Wilson, of Bangor, who has been superintendent of the Emerson creamery, has purchased a large interest in the business and will have the management of it.

The electric light company has elected officers as follows: President, O. F. Fellows; secretary, A. F. Page; treasurer, George H. Emerson; auditor, John L. Homer; general manager, Ed. H. Emerson; director, O. F. Fellows, G. H. Emerson, J. R. Emery, S. E. Hall and E. H. Emerson.

The Bucksport water company has elected officers as follows: President, P. P. Gilmore; clerk, O. P. Cunningham; treasurer, Parker Spofford; directors, Parker Spofford, Stephen Bennett, P. P. Gilmore, H. M. Spring, E. L. Beazley, C. C. Homer, G. W. McAlister. The company has paid a dividend of 5 per cent. for the year.

Charles N. Beale died Wednesday after an illness of twelve weeks. Death was caused by consumption, following typhoid fever. Mr. Beale was thirty-six years of age, a native of Bucksport, and for twenty years had been employed at the Moses conservatories. He leaves a widow, two small children and one brother, Frank, who resides in Bucksport. Deceased was a member of Alamoosook court of Foresters.

### MASONIC OFFICERS.

The newly installed officers in the masonic lodges in Bucksport are as follows: Felicity lodge—W. M., W. A. Remick; S. W., H. F. Gilley; J. W., H. J. Harriman; treasurer, R. H. Emery; secretary, S. L. Heywood; S. L. Daniel Courcy; J. D., J. H. Gilley; S. S., R. C. Leach; J. S., Nash McKay; Tyler, William Grindle.

Hancock chapter—High priest, Parker Spofford; king, W. A. Remick; scribe, H. F. Gilley; treasurer, R. H. Emery; secretary, S. L. Heywood; C. H. T. H. Smith; P. S., A. DeF. Snowman; R. A. C., C. O. Page; M. F. V., R. C. Leach; M. S. V., A. G. Emerson; M. T. V., Isaac H. Homer; sentinel, William Grindle.

**Hancock.**

The drama "Triss, or Beyond the Rockies," which was presented by the West Hancock dramatic club Monday evening, Jan. 10, at Hancock town hall, was well received by a large and appreciative audience. The cast of characters was as follows:

Hank Jordan, a "deer"..... Watson Springer  
Nat Webster, a hero against his will,..... Victor Smith

Jack Hamlin, whose face is handsome than his thoughts..... Irving McFarland  
Judge Ananias Lovetoddy, who is all his name implies and a little more, Fred Milliken  
Hallelujah Williams, who thinks there is money in salvation and salvation in money..... Henry Milliken

Susie Smith, who is all learning and looks like a noble..... Susie McFarland  
Mrs. Noble.....  
Miss Penelope Prim, accent on the Miss,..... Minerva Milliken

Triss, the angel of Blue Canyon..... Lena Smith  
There was a supper and social dance after the play. Music was furnished by Monaghan's orchestra. A large number participated.

Jan. 17. SPECIAL.

**West Sullivan.**

Maggie Smith, of Steuben, is visiting here.

Anna Crabtree is the guest of Nellie Cook.

The private high school commences next week.

The public library has just received a few new books.

George Tracy has gone to township 37 to work in the woods with his team.

Mattie Moore has returned from a long visit to her parents at Prospect Harbor.

W. P. Goodwin is supplying milk to local customers. He has several fine cows.

Nelson Bunker was kicked by a horse last Sunday. He escaped serious injury.

The ice-houses are filled; the fire-wood ready to haul; and the sound of the stone hammer is heard on fair days.

Jan. 17. G.

**South Hancock.**

Luther Haven went to Boston Friday for a visit.

Miss Marcia Young has returned from Sullivan, where she has been teaching.

C. Y. Wooster has moved into his own house, formerly owned by H. G. Wooster.

There is to be an entertainment, followed by a clam-stew supper and sociable, in the hall Monday evening.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at O. B. Pettengill's last Friday evening. It will meet with Mrs. Delia Wooster next week.

The line of telegraphy has again been extended. Following are the houses which are connected: R. H. Young, R. L. Wooster, Louis Jordan, E. J. Wooster, W. W. Jefferson, F. L. Colby, I. L. Wardwell.

Jan. 17. W.

**Sunset.**

Miss Phenie Brown, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, died at the insane asylum in Augusta Jan. 6. The

body was brought here for interment. Deceased was about twenty-eight years of age. Funeral was held at Union chapel Saturday, Jan. 8, Rev. S. Chapin, of the First Congregational church, Deer Isle, officiating.

Jan. 10. SADIE.

**Winter Harbor.**

H. D. Joy left Wednesday for Boston. Schools are progressing finely. The high school is under the instruction of Stanley Burrill, of Corinna, and the grammar under R. S. Emrich, of South Framingham, Mass.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist church Tuesday morning, Jan. 11, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Belle Rand, of this town, and George Hamilton, of Prospect Harbor, were married. Bert Rand was best man and Carrie Joy bridesmaid. Harold Sumner and Milford Lash were ushers. Rev. Mr. Hager officiated. The bride was prettily attired in white silk mull. The bridesmaid wore gauze over yellow. After the ceremony the bride and groom left, amid the customary showers of rice and old shoes, for their home in Boston. The happy couple are well known and highly respected. Although their departure is regretted, all join in wishing them a bright and happy future in their new home.

Capt. I. B. Foss arrived home from Boston Wednesday.

### MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Winter Harbor lodge, F. and A. M., convened at Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12, and worked the third degree on one candidate. After work a banquet was held at the Ocean house, which was enjoyed by the Masons and their wives and invited guests. In the evening a public installation of officers took place in the Baptist church, F. R. Bunker installing master, and W. H. Parker installing marshal.

The officers for the ensuing year are: B. E. Tracy, W. M.; F. V. Joy, S. W.; H. H. Hanson, J. W.; A. E. Small, treasurer; B. F. Sumner, secretary; P. A. Sumner, chaplain; E. S. Rice, S. D.; H. G. Smallidge, J. D.; W. W. Sumner, marshal; I. N. Workman, S. S.; Charles Crabtree, J. S.; Charles Grover, Tyler.

After the ceremony of installation the following programme was presented:

Music.....Church choir  
Welcome.....W. M.  
Recitation.....Carrie Joy  
Music.....Church choir  
Declaration.....Mr. Emrich  
Prayer.....Ruby Tracy  
Prayer—"Sociality," written by W. H. Parker, read by Ernest Rice

Reading.....G. W. Tracy  
Duet.....Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Rand  
Remarks.....Rev. Mr. Hager

Jan. 15. S.

**South Surry.**

Mrs. Annie Bowden, of West Surry, is spending the winter here.

Mrs. John Bonzey recently visited her daughter in East Bluehill.

A sing at E. M. Curtis' Thursday evening was enjoyed by many.

Mrs. Gage Grindle and little son Harold are spending a few weeks with their parents, James Young and wife.

Charles Cunningham, who attended school in this district this winter, has returned to his home in East Bluehill.

Tuesday evening of last week a party of more than thirty attended a donation in this place, for Rev. H. F. Day. Among the contributions was noticed a fine lot of home-raised pork, beef, beans, peas, potatoes, carrots, turnips, butter, cranberries, sugar, coffee and a sum of money. A picnic supper was served. The company was in the best of spirits, enjoying the evening to the utmost. A donation at South Surry always means a good time.

Jan. 15.

**Sargentville.**

Addison G. Sargent, of Newton, Mass., is visiting his father, W. G. Sargent.

Miss Angie Spooner, who has been visiting in Massachusetts for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Carsley, of Newton, Mass., who spent some time here last summer, is visiting Mrs. Mary Milliken.

It is said by good authority that in the past four weeks there have been sixty cases of measles within a radius of three miles from Sargentville post-office.

Jan. 15. A. H. S.

**Lamoine.**

Raymond Emery and bride, of Salisbury Cove, visited Mrs. Mary H. Coolidge last week.

A half holiday for a skating party to Blunt's pond was enjoyed by the high school last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Cousins, of Portland, Jan. 4. Mr. Cousins' many friends in his native town extend congratulations and wishes for a long and useful life to "Alton Shepard."

Jan. 17. H.

**Dedham.**

School at Dedham village is taught by Miss S. L. Doyen.

Bert Black, George Pond, George Brewster and Everett Black have gone to Green Lake fishing.

George Smart broke his leg below the knee while at work in the woods Wednesday. Dr. Hunt reduced the fracture.

Jan. 15. B.

**East Lamoine.**

Raymond Hodgkins recently purchased a new horse.

William Haslam has gone in the woods with his team to work for Luther Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, of Otter Creek, have been visiting Mrs. Stanley's sister, Mrs. F. L. Winterbotham.

Jan. 17. H.

**West Hancock.**

Miss Rena Jordan, of Waltham, has been visiting friends here.

Seldon Smith, of Franklin, has been visiting his cousin, Victor Smith.

Mrs. Maggie Sawyer, who is employed in Bangor, visited her mother last week.

Jan. 17. SUMAC.

## COUNTY NEWS.

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**Southwest Harbor.**

E. L. Higgins and son Fred went to Franklin for a few days last week.

Leon Lurvey and Miss Sarah Carroll, a student in the academy at Bluehill, were home Saturday.

A. E. Farnsworth & Co. are cutting out eighty cords of wood over by the Marsh meadow, Bass Harbor.

Albert Mathews, of New York city, has presented the library 127 bound volumes of poetry, fiction, and history—a most valuable addition to the library.

Street lights are a great village improvement—when they are lighted. A ride through this village last Sunday night at 9:30 showed two street lights burning out of nine that should have been.

The public installation of the officers of the masonic lodge took place last Saturday afternoon. The hall was full of the brethren, their wives and invited guests. In the evening the Evening Star lodge installed officers.

Jan. 17. B.

Mrs. C. E. Cook has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Enoch Lurvey, of Bluehill, accompanied by wife and son, is in town for a few days.

E. L. Higgins and son Fred have been on a visit to Milbridge during the past week.

Mrs. Maud Mason Trask, of Northeast Harbor, has, with her children, spent a couple of weeks with her parents here, taking a much-needed rest after her long term of teaching.

James Crockett and wife are taking charge of household affairs at J. T. R. Freeman's in the absence of Mrs. Freeman and daughter Katherine, who have gone to Oregon for a four months' visit.

As the pupils of the primary school are booked for a long vacation, many of the parents are glad to send their children to a private school for a few weeks, one having been opened by Mrs. Sarah F. Rich at her home.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, was a busy time for the masonic fraternity and their co-workers of the Eastern Star division. The installation of the officers of the Tremont lodge took place in their newly-furnished council-room at 3 p. m. A supper was served by the Star members in Odd Fellows' hall, after which the brethren and sisters repaired again to the lodge room to listen to the interesting services of the installation of the Tremont division of the Eastern Star.

Jan. 17. SPRAY.

**Bluehill.**

Parker Willis is at the hospital in Bangor.

The inner bay is frozen up to the steambath wharf.

W. P. Bisset returned from New York Wednesday.

E. K. Herrick is teaching the high school at East Bluehill.

Miss Tillie Martin, of Franklin, is spending a few days at the Pendleton house.

The 15-cent supper at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening was a success.

H. H. Harden arrived Saturday from his Rockland trip for the Morrison medical company.

Dr. R. P. Grindle and wife gave a dinner party Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was had.

Monaghan's dances in Kane's hall are proving successful. Much credit is due for the good order maintained.

The Sockalexis Indian remedy company closed its show in Kane's hall Wednesday, and left for Sedgwick Thursday.

Harry Hinckley has established himself as an insurance broker, with office at the Bluehill house. He has agencies for both life and fire insurance.

The Hancock county agricultural association held its annual meeting in Kane's hall Wednesday. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: A. C. Hinckley, chairman; Judge E. E. Chase, Frank P. Merrill, W. S. Hinckley, Nahum Hinckley. The officers are: W. S. Creamer, president; John W. Kane, vice-president; Merrill P. Hinckley, treasurer; Nahum Hinckley, secretary.

Jan. 17. K.

**Seal Cove.**

The friends of Capt. C. W. Sprague, formerly of this place, now residing in Stockton Springs, will be pleased to learn of his arrival at Santo Domingo City, Capt. Sprague, as will be remembered, met with a painful accident in November. On the passage from Philadelphia to Saco, while wearing ship, he became entangled in the sparker sheet and was thrown violently against the wheel box, breaking his right arm and sustaining other injuries. Being a young man of grit, he remained at his post, seeming to think that a broken arm was not enough to give up the ship for rest. Mrs. Sprague, on learning of the accident, joined him in Saco, and accompanied him on the trip from Clarks Island to New York.

Jan. 17. A. L.

**East Surry.**

Smelts refuse to be taken by our fishermen this season.

A high school is in session at the East Surry school-house, taught by E. C. Lord.

Mary, widow of the late Ezra Johnson, has moved to the home of E. E. Swett, expecting to make her home for the future with them.

Mrs. Clara Yorke, of Bayside, is stopping for a short time with her brother, M. D. Chatto. Capt. Chatto and his wife have been quite ill several weeks.

Jan. 17. C.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it—Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.—Advt.

## Recent Real Estate Transfers.

AMHERST.

Silshy, Wm H to Almond C Richardson..... \$200

man 30 a..... 69 a, 150

**BLUEHILL.**

Hagerth, A C of Ellsworth to Lilla A Inman 30 a..... 1

**BUCKSPORT.**

Putnam, O G to Edward S Robbins lot and buildings..... 800

**BROOKLIN.**

Cousins, Galen of Brockton Mass to E Idelle Hill, 5 1/2 a..... 1

**DEDHAM.**

Ferry, Walter F and Patrick H Coyne of Bangor to Wm F Holden..... 1

**EDEN.**

Greely, E H to Frank L Brewer..... 1

5 a undivided lot on Eagle lake shore 4 a 1-10..... 119 a

5 a " " at Otter Creek 5 1/2 a..... 1

5 a " " on Green Mountain 75 a..... 1

1 lot at foot of Eagle lake 2 a..... 1

1 " Bar Harbor..... 1

**ELLSWORTH.**

Tinker, Norton H and Everett E to Wm Kellen, Tinker homestead..... 1

Hooper, Abner K to Oscar H Guptill "Lake lot"..... 1

Ford, Jas E to Paul E Hurley, 22 sq rds on Park st..... 1

**EASTBROOK.**

Dyer, Mary M to Jos E Dunn of Franklin 32 a..... 80

Jordan, Hannah B of Bath to R H Jellison of Eden 80 a..... 1

**FRANKLIN.**

Crabtree, Thomas A to Sam'l L Lord both of Ellsworth 13 a..... 20

**GOULDSBORO.**

Stevens, Curtis of Castine to Mary Bunker 50 a at West Go. Island..... 1

Bunker, Am C of Cherryfield to Mary Bunker interest in homestead at West Gouldsboro..... 1

Bunker, Mary to Emma J Bunker lot and buildings..... 1

**ISLE AU HAUT.**







